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THE CUT DOWN

Agent Fels Furnishes Figures From Pay Roll.

HE ALSO SPEAKS ABOUT THE PRESENT SITUATION.

Words of Interest to the Tenants of Mill Houses.

There is no noticeable change in the situation at Dracut.

Both sides are still firm.

At the mill counting room this morning a SUN reporter found Agent Fels and his office employes at work.

Mr. Fels had stated that the figures used by the newspapers in regard to the size of the cut down were erroneous, and the figures as claimed by him were given cheerfully to the reporter.

Had the mills run on, the wages of the different operatives would have undergone a cut down as follows:

Wool sorting	15 per cent.
Dye House	15 " "
Carding	16⅔ " "
Spinning	12½ " "
Spooling and winding	20 " "
Warping	15 " "
Day help in weaving dep't	15 " "
Piece work weavers	16 " "

Beavers, on 60 looms would have amounted to 15 per cent.

In the different classes of shawl making the cut down would have ranged from 15, to 20 to 25 per cent.

In certain classes of shawl making, however, where the cut downs ran as high as 25 per cent., there have been 10 looms running and of these 5 had been stopped and the remaining 5 would have been stopped this week so that the reduction in these classes would have been but for one week.

The reduction in the packing and finishing rooms average 15 per cent.

Then under the head of "miscellaneous" a reduction of 15 per cent. comes to all the other employes from the agent, down to the lowest paid employe.

Agent Fels Talks.

"There is no change in the situation" said Mr. Fels, "and the terms given are the only ones under which the mill will ever be run during these depressed times.

"We will pay off our help tomorrow.

Those who are not working here must vacate the corporation houses, although no legal notice has been given.

In answer to a question Mr. Fels said, "We would prefer to have the houses vacant, than have the operatives living there, even if they paid their rent regularly"

"Have you taken any steps towards getting new help to run the mill," was asked him and he replied: "No steps have been taken yet, but we shall probably do something next week."

Paymaster Newhall who was standing near by added to this: "It is a matter of indifference whether we run or not," and Mr. Fels agreed with him.

Boston and Maine Railroad.

WESTERN DIVISION

Commencing January 21, 1894.

TRAINS LEAVE CENTRAL STREET DEPOT, LOWELL.

For Boston, at 6.50, 8.15, 9.20, 10.50 a. m.; 12.15, 12.45, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10, 6.55, 9.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 4.15, 5.35, 7.30, p. m.

For Lawrence, 8.30, 9.20, 10.50 a. m.; 12.15, 2.40, 3.25, 5.10, 6.15, 6.55, p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m. 12.05, 5.35, 7.30 p. m.

For Haverhill, 8.30, 9.20 a. m.; 12.15, 2.40, 3.25, 5.10, 6.15, 6.55, p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.35, 7.30 p. m.

For Salem and Lynn, 12.15, 5.10 p. m.

For Newburyport, 12.15, 2.40, 3.25, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter, and Dover. 8.30 a. m.; 12.15, 3.25, 5.10, p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay. 8.30 a. m.; 12.15, 3.25 p. m.

For Somersworth, N H., Salmon Falls Saco and Portland 8.30 a.m.; 12.15, 3.25, 5.10, p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35.

For Augusta, Bath, Lewiston, 8.30 a. m.; 12.15, 3.25, 5.00 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For Bangor; Belfast, Waterville, Skowhegan, Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 12.15, 5.10 p.m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For St. John N. B., Montreal, Quebec, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. (5.10 does not run Saturdays); SUNDAY, 5.35 p. m.

For Eastport and St John's (per steamer), on Mondays and Thursdays at 12.15 p m.

Southern Division.

Trains leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell.

For Boston—5 45, 6 30, ¶6 50, *7 45, *850, ¶9 25, *9 50, 11 00 a. m.; *12 10, 1 35, 2.10, ¶3.00, 4.30, ¶5 40 p. m. SUNDAYS, ¶7 45, 8 45, *9 15 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston.—5 48, 6 34, ¶6 53, 7 01, *7 18, *7 27, *7 48, *8 57, 9 28, *9 35, *9 58, 11 03, 11 44 a. m., *12 17, 1 38, 2 13, ¶3 03, 4 02, 4 31, ¶5 33, *5 43, *6 28, 7 52, p. m. SUNDAYS, *7 17, *7 27, ¶7 48, 8 48, *9 20 a. m.; §4 25, 6 03 p. m.

or Woburn,§ 30,§7 01, 7 35,*745,11 03 a.m.; 1 35, 4 30, *§5 33, p. m. SUNDAYS, 8 45 a. m. §4 25, §6 03, p.m.

*Express. §Northern Depot only. ¶Via Bedford.

For Lawrence — 6.30, 10.00, 11.00 a. m. 1.25, 2.10, 4.45, 5.59 p. m. SUNDAYS 9.15 a. m., 7.15 p. m.

For Salem and Way Stations—§7 38 a. m.; 1.25, 5.50 p. m. Via South Lawrence 6.30 a. m.

☞Time below is from Northern depot.

For Ayer Junction and Way Stations—7.15 a. m.; 12.00, 5.10 and 5.49 p. m. SUNDAYS 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton—9.14 a. m.; 12.57, 3.43, 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro', Bennington, Hillsboro' and Keene—9.14 a. m. and 3.43 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord 7.43, 9.14, 9.45, 12.11 a.m.; 12.57, 1.47, 3.43, (5.04 Nashua only), 5.42, 6.22, 8.13, 8.43 p.m. SUNDAYS 10.09. a. m. to Nashua only), 2.00, 6.00 8.13, 8.43 p. m.

For Penacook, Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction—9.14, 9.45, 12.11, a. m.; 1.47, (5.42 Franklin only), †8.43 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction—9.45 a.m.; 1.47p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River—9.45 a.m.; 1.47 and †8.43.

For Montpelier, Montreal, Essex Junction, Burlington and St. Albans, via Central Vermont line—9.45 a m.; 12.11, †8.13 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—9.45 a. m.; †8.43 p. m.

Quebec Express via White River Junction—1.47 8.13, p. m., daily except Sunday.

☞†Daily for Montreal.

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COMMON COUNCIL

Resolutions on Chief Howard's Death.

COUNCILMAN CURTIN DELIVERS A TOUCHING EULOGY.

Regular Session Passed Off in Quiet Manner.

A regular meeting of the common council was held last evening. The corridors leading to the council chamber and the gallery reserved for the public were crowded with spectators. The principal business of the evening was the adoption of resolutions on the death of the late Chief Howard.

All the councilmen were present and the meeting was called very nearly on time.

The following petitions were referred: of Ernest C. Gates that Gibson street be laid out and accepted; of F. H. Butler et als. that Varnum avenue be widened; of the trustees of the city library for permission to occupy Memorial hall on Wednesday, April 11; of F. W. Sanborn et als. for a new school house in Centralville: of Jas. W. Crosby for damages to property on Hale street by the laying out of a sidewalk at the corner of School and Sargeant streets; of Hugh Murphy et als. that the International Cricket club be allowed to use a portion of the South Common to play cricket; of John Breen et als. that the watering of Concord street be stopped; of J. E. Burns for damage caused by widening of East Merrimack street.

The annual reports of the board of health and city solicitor were placed on file.

The joint standing committee on accounts reported the accounts of the treasurer and commissioners of sinking funds for the year 1893, to be correct.

The annual report of the city library trustees was placed on file.

Notices of claim for bodily injuries were received from Anna Deveraux of Marblehead, John McKenzie, and Abbie M. Moore.

Daniel Cosgrove sent in a claim for damage to person and property.

Mayor Pickman's appointment of Wm. C. Seaver for pound keeper was laid on the table on motion of Councilman Gormley.

Several claims for bodily injuries were referred to the city solicitor.

The field drivers and surveyors of lumber appointed by the mayor at the last meeting of the aldermen were confirmed.

An invitation to attend services at St. Patrick's church on March 17 was accepted on motion of Councilman Ryan.

A communication from the overseers of the poor, requesting that the sum of $600 be expended in making improvements on the buildings at the city farm was referred to the lands and buildings committee.

The joint order authorizing a reduction of 10 per cent. on water bills was adopted in concurrence.

Communications were received from the school board asking that the primary school building in Pawtucketville be seized; and requesting that new school buildings be erected in Ward Five, Centralville and Middlesex Village.

Councilman Labarge's Order.

Councilman Lebarge introduced a joint order, requesting the committee on printing to have 300 copies of the city charter and ordinances printed.

$15,000 for City Hall Lot.

A joint resolution was passed in concurrence authorizing the city treasurer to borrow $15,000 to be expended in laying out city hall lot. Councilman Curtin, Custy, Gormley and O'Brien voted against the resolution.

Yearly Appropriations Made.

The list of appropriations as originally drawn up and accepted by the aldermen was also accepted by the council.

Before the vote was taken Councilman Curtin said: "When the resolution left this body three weeks ago, an amendment calling for an extra appropriation of $10,537 was tacked on to it."

Mr. Curtin then took exception to the statement made by Alderman Lovejoy at the last meeting of the upper board that he believed the board should consider the opinions of those men who spent so much time in making up the list of appropriations, rather than pay too much attention to the action of the lower board. Mr. Curtin referred to the influence of Alderman Lovejoy on the committee on streets where he was unable to convince a man of his own political faith. The councilman believed it good policy to agree to the list as originally made up, as it was quite evident we could get nothing better from the upper board.

Councilman O'Connor's resolution inquiring into the authority for the presence of police in the council chamber at the last meeting was read and when the vote was taken it was declared defeated.

Councilman Gormley doubted the vote and a roll call showed 11 in favor and 13 against, and the order was defeated. Councilmen Sparks, Ryan, O'Connell and Robinson joined with the republicans in defeating the order.

On motion of Councilman Custy a ballot was taken for surveyor of highways on the part of the council.

Councilman O'Brien, who had been chosen by the council several times and was rejected by the upper board, declined to allow the use of his name in connection with the office. The ballot resulted as follows: P. J. Custy 1, P. J. O'Brien 2, L. F. Kittredge 8, Chas. H. Noble 13, and Councilman Noble was declared elected.

A ballot for surveyor of highways on the part of the aldermen resulted as follows: L. F. Kittredge 1, C. N. Bagley 1, C. R. Johnson 5, G. E. Stanley 5, E. W. Lovejoy 12. There was no choice and another ballot was ordered. It resulted in 13 votes being cast for E. W. Lovejoy, 9 for C. R. Johnson, 1 for S. J. Johnson and 1 for C. N. Bagley and Alderman Lovejoy was declared elected.

Resolutions Adopted.

Councilman Curtin then presented the report of the committee appointed to draw up resolutions on the death of Chief Howard. The resolutions read as follows:

Whereas, It has pleased the Almighty God to remove from our midst and the scene of his labor, our later Chief of Police Charles Howard, and whereas it is eminently fitting on this sad occasion that the city council take appropriate action; therefore be it

Resolved, That while we bow to the inevitable, in His manifestation of divine wisdom, we cannot but deeply feel the loss, the police department in particular, and the citizens in general have sustained.

Resolved, That we appreciate the self-sacrificing spirit and devotion of our late chief of police, and that by these we, are impelled to emulation

Resolved, that in this the hour of their deepest affliction we tender to his family our sincere sympathy and condolence.

Resolved, that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the city council, and a copy forwarded to the family of the deceased.

Signed by the committee.

The resolutions were adopted by a rising vote.

In speaking of the resolutions Councilman Curtin eulogized the work of the late chief. His remarks far surpassed anything ever heard in the council chamber, and when he had concluded, the councilman was warmly congratulated by his fellow members. He spoke as follows:

The reading of the report reminds us that although the family of the deceased claims the first and keenest position of sorrow, the nearest friend the next and then those to whom in life he was drawn by a common interest, his native city, the scene of his early struggles, the theatre of his maturer life and greater success, deeply mourn her loss.

The familiar figure of our late chief of police, Charles Howard, has passed for ever beyond view, but the good he accomplished still lives and will continue to live on; the good and the true never die. Science, art, and philosophy have their limited epochs from which they never stray, but we have yet to witness the grave of a dead truth, or an obituary notice of a deceased virtue, it is only error that sickens and dies, and falsity, wrong and vice which society wears out and cast behind in its progress toward a pure ideal. It is human to err and I doubt not that in the performance of the duties of his office our late chief erred many times. He was of that type of men unfortunately becoming rare devoted to what he believed to be right and just; of unassailable integrity. Such a man may err, but the errors will be based on conviction and can easily be forgiven. However, it is for the determined efforts he made in the direction of right, for his conscientious devotion to duty, for the unflinching and dauntless courage he possessed that we love his memory, and the love that survives the tomb is one of the noblest attributes of the soul. "It it has its woes it has likewise its delights, and when the overwhelming flow of grief is silenced into the gentle tear of recollection, when the sudden anguish and convulsed agony are over, the present ruin of what we most loved is softened away into pensive meditation on all that it was on the day of its greatness. Who would root out sorrow from its resting place, though it casts a passing cloud over the bright period of gayety, or makes darker still the sad hour of gloom? Who would exchange it for revelry? No, there is a voice from the tomb sweeter than music or pleasure, there is a remembrance of the dead to which we turn even from the charms of the living," and tonight as we scan the career of our late chief, may we not justly say, in the language of the lamented Fr. Ryan:

> Songs, sound like the thunder's breath,
> Boom o'er the world and say,
> Brave men may die, right has no death,
> Truth shall never pass away.

POLICE COURT SESSION.

Many Cases Besides Those of Drunkenness Received Judicial Attention.

Thomas Mitchell charged with assault and battery on Thomas Murray and larceny of ten promissory notes valued at $40 from John Murray was held in $300 to March 21.

James McKenzie pleaded not guilty to the charge of stealing a horse and team from Gregoire & Madden was discharged.

There were several drunks but the only one sentenced was Frederick Reynolds, who will pass the next 4 months at the work house.

The continued cases of Henry Kanada, a vagrant was called. The young boy told the court he had no home, did not know where he was born, and could not tell who his parents are.

Thomas Kennedy was charged with assault and battery on P. J. Conway, on Sunday last, at 41 Hanover street. The trouble seems to have arisen over the writing of a letter, the authorship of which Kennedy attributed to Conway. The result was a number of blows were struck, and Conway's face somewhat damaged. T. J. Enright, Esq., appeared for the defendant, and Wm. A. Hogan, Esq., for the plaintiff. The court found Kennedy guilty and he was fined $15. He appealed.

LOCAL NOTES.

The First regiment M. V. H., will encamp at Fort Warren in August.

The many friends of Miss Etta Finnegan of this city will be pained to hear of the serious illness which has confined her to her home the present week.

Members of division 8, A. O. A., are to parade next Saturday morning and will attend the solemn high mass in St. Patrick's church by invitation of Fr. Gleason.

Eirene lodge and Winning Star Juvenile Temple, visited Mt. Zion lodge last evening. The meeting was a very enthusiastic one and the following program was rendered: Remarks by C. T., Chas. D. Rodger; banjo solo by Master Herbert McIntosh; amateur minstrel show by 8 members of the temple; banjo solo, Miss Lottie Cooper; recitations by Misses Young and McCrae; reading by Charles Phelps.

SEEN AND HEARD.

The Lawrence Sun says: "There is so much feeling in Lowell over Lawrence getting the normal school that some shrewd and observing politicians see therein a danger that it may militate against giving the republican congressional nomination to us.

"Lowell citizens are now considering the advisability of abandoning the river and seeking another source of city water supply. What Lowell needs is a filter gallery, similar to the one in Lawrence, to purify the Merrimack river water. But perhaps Lowell dislikes to follow in the footsteps of her more enterprising sister city, and will continue to take impure river water, with Ayer city artesian well supply as an antidote."

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The grand opera season in Boston netted "only $132,000." Lowell people who paid sums ranging from $5 to $12 for one performance labored under the idea that the opera managers would clear a million. If grand opera could be given a few times each year for the benefit of the worthy poor there would be little need of church leagues, St. Vincent de Paul societies, ministries-at-large, etc.

PERSONAL.

Terence Tighe has been promoted by the committee lighting on to the position in that department formerly filled by T. G. Copp, elected superintendent of Fort Hill park.

Mrs. J. L. Sedgeley has returned from a trip in Maine.

Principal G. W. Howe of the Varnum school is able to sit up after his illness.

Miss Maude Gerwood of Manchester is the guest of Miss Woodley of So. Loring street.

There Was Terrific Slaughter.

The Immaculate Conception school baseball nine defeated the Moody school nine yesterday by the cricket score of 61 to 28. The features of the game were the pitching of McCrann and the catching and batting of Beattie, who made four home runs.

Why Not.

If you are economizing why not look over your printing bills and see if you are not paying too much for printing. Call at this office and get prices on your work, and see if we cannot save money for you.

Louis Alexander,

formerly of Fifth avenue, New York, successor to Emerson, tailor, 65 Central street, has received the latest novelties in foreign and domestic suitings, coatings, and trouserings, for spring wear.

LABOUCHERE

Offers Amendment to Abolish the Lords.

IT IS CARRIED BY A VOTE OF 147 TO 145.

The Result Creates Great Consternation in England.

LONDON, March 14.—Henry Labouchere in the house of commons proposed as an amendment to the address in reply to the queen's speech the abolition of the house of lords.

After some discussion and considerable excitement, the amendment was put to a vote and was passed, 147 to 145, in spite of the opposition of the government. When the figures were announced, they caused an outburst of prolonged cheering which was renewed when the deputy speaker read the address in reply to the queen's speech with Mr. Labouchere's amendment attached to it.

The division on the amendment occurred earlier than was expected, and many of the Conservatives were absent at dinner. The majority was composed of 73 McCarthyites and Parnellites, the remainder being Radicals.

When the division paper was handed to Mr. Labouchere a tremendous cheer broke from the Irish and Radical benches and the members standing below the gangway. Mr. Tanner was excitedly cheering and waving his handkerchief, while the government tellers looked pale, and especially Chief Whip Ellis. All the ministers looked downcast, while Mr. Balfour smiled ironically.

A Jump In the Dark.

The division on Mr. Labouchere's amendment partook of the nature of a surprise, not only to the government, but to many of the Radicals who had voted in favor of the amendment. Several of the latter avowed last evening that their object in supporting the amendment was merely to give a good division against the house of lords.

They declare that they had no idea that there was any prospect of the amendment being carried. It was, in fact, a jump in the dark and a bringing up at a place at which they did not expect to arrive.

The action that will be taken by the government in view of the defeat inflicted upon it by its whilom supporters is a matter of conjecture. The prospect of the resignation of the cabinet was a general topic in the lobbies of the house of commons last evening. It is expected that the cabinet will meet at once to discuss the matter.

What Next?

The vote of 147 to 145 would indicate that a third of the members failed to vote. What the outcome of this victory will be cannot be prophesied. Sensationalists talk of the cabinet resigning and a general turnover of English politics, while the more conservative classes maintain that the amendment being passed at a time when the government forces were absent it will amount to nothing more than a nine days' wonder.

It is, however, generally conceded that the Rosebery administration has been ushered in in a manner not to be desired or applauded.

Editorially, the morning papers concede this fact, even though they belittle the episode of yesterday.

Newspaper Comment.

In an editorial, commenting on the vote on Mr. Labouchere's amendment, The Standard says: Lord Rosebery may be assured that if he submits to an affront of this sort at the very opening of his career, he must expect them at every turn thereafter.

The Times in an editorial says: The situation is developing with startling rapidity. Lord Rosebery's government has received a blow which shatters its foundations and leaves it entirely denuded of even such prestige as can be derived from the incongruous alliance that kept Mr. Gladstone in power. The Radical and Irish revolt renders an early dissolution inevitable.

Concerning Honorable Discharges.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The house committee on invalid pensions yesterday favorably reported on the bill of Representative Martin, doing away with the requirement of honorable discharge as preliminary to a pension. In many cases death has occurred during a furlough or outside of military duties. In such case no honorable discharge is in existence and the widow is cut off from securing a pension. The bill makes the death of a soldier equivalent to an honorable discharge, except when the death occurs during desertion.

Signed by the President.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The president has signed the parcels post treaty with Newfoundland.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

The funeral of Ellen McCarthy took place at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from her home on Wamesit street and was very largely attended. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church where services were conducted by Rev. Fr. McManus. The remains rested in an elegant black broadcloth covered casket. The bearers were Messrs. David Fitzgerald, Daniel McCarthy, John O'Connor, John Welsh, Jeremiah Sullivan and James Higgins. There were many floral offerings, the most prominent ones being, a cross on base, inscribed "L. R. C. Aux.," from the ladies' auxiliary of the Lowell Reform club, of which a daughter of the deceased is president, and an anchor with the letters "L. R. C.," from the Lowell Reform club. The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Bertha E. Peabody took place yesterday afternoon from her parents' home in Pelham and was very well attended. Rev. Mr. Berry officiated and the bearers were Messrs. O. G. Clough, E. A. Cuff, P. F. Davis and C. F. Davis.

The funeral of Thomas J. Fergerson, clerk at the Opera house cafe, will take place from his residence, 31 Abbott street, at 8.15 Thursday morning. Services will be held at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock.

The Social Session.

The 125th communication of Lowell lodge B. P. O. Elks, was held last evening. The hall at the corner of Market and Central streets was crowded and the occasion was one of the most enjoyable in the history of the lodge.

The Elks were out in force and fun reigned supreme. The Page company catered and Wm. F. Courtney, Esq., was master of ceremonies. "Joe" Hibbard's orchestra assisted in the musical part of the evening's exercises. A very pleasing entertainment was provided.

DR. WEEKS' TRIAL

RESULTED IN THE "DOCTOR" BEING HELD FOR GRAND JURY.

He Set Up the Defence That Mrs. Hill's Household Effects Were Held in Payment for a Board Bill.

At the afternoon session of the police court, yesterday, the Week's trial was resumed.

Israel Darling, who was on the witness stand at the noon adjournment, resumed his testimony.

Inspector Laflamme was the next witness and he testified that he went to Mr. Weeks' house on March 1, with Inspector Allen, Mrs. Hill and others. He had a search warrant. The warrant enumerated many articles many of which Mrs. Hill claimed. Weeks said that the property mentioned was not in the house and if they could find it they might have it. They did find it and Weeks cried out: "What are you going to do about this? For God's sake, I am in trouble enough." They stayed there five hours, finding the property in question in the different rooms. Weeks did not assist them in the search, but when some of the property claimed could not be found he took the officers aside and told them that he had stored some of it in a shop on Middle street but he entreated them not to tell Mrs. Hill.

Weeks claimed in one or two instances that Mrs. Hill had given some of the clothes to his wife.

Inspector Allen testified to substantially the same effect, and in addition to the testimony given by Inspector Laflamme said that when Weeks was questioned he said that Mrs. Hill owed him money for board and for storage of goods.

This ended the government's case.

Officer Brosnan was the first witness for the defence, though his testimony would not indicate it. He went to the house one day and saw a woman whom he couldn't identify sitting on the steps apparently hurt, and a man standing over her, whom he identified as Darling. The latter said that the woman was thrown out of the house. He said he had a search warrant.

Dr. Noyes J. Weeks then testified. He began by telling when and where he first met Mrs. Hill. It was purely in a business way. He did not persuade her to go to Newburyport. She asked his wife to board her, and she was accommodated. She never paid a cent for her board. Witness denied having ever borrowed any money from her. When he and his wife moved to Lowell they brought with them the property left at their house by Mrs. Hill when she went to the country. Witness had not heard from her and he thought she might be dead.

The cross examination was very rigid. One question asked by Lawyer Drake the defendant claimed was beyond his comprehension.

Lawyer Drake, "Where were you educated?"

Witness: "At Hopkinton, R. I."

"You're a physician, are you not?"

"I am."

"Have you a diploma?"

"No, sir, I have none."

"Where did you study medicine?"

"I studied with Dr. Clarke and with others."

"Where have you practised?"

"I have practiced some in Palmer, Newburyport, and Lowell, and I have two patent medicines which I sell."

As the cross examination went on a great deal was learned from the doctor. He said that he told Mrs. Hill he would charge her six dollars a week for board, and she was willing to pay this, and said moreover that she would even give them some presents, and witness enumerated articles given himself and wife by Mrs. Hill. She told him he said to keep her things until she paid him, and when he sent her part of the property he kept the rest until he got his money. He wanted $50 for board. He never claimed the goods as his own, and used them as Mrs. Hill told him to keep them in use.

Mrs. Weeks, who is also a defendant in the case, was next called. She testified to having received presents from Mrs. Hill, and kept her goods with her husband for non-payment of the debt. Her testimony was substantially the same as that given by her husband.

The arguments were finished by five o'clock, and the court having carefully considered the evidence discharged Mrs. Weeks and in the doctor's case found probable cause and held him in $500 for the grand jury.

Mrs. Weeks has been ill, and was not arrested until the morning, when she was arrested in court.

SPORTING NEWS.

When J. B. Swift puts in a hall for skating and polo over the Miserables alleys he will also put in raised platforms at the bowling alleys for the use of spectators.

The Boston league team is booking many exhibition games for early in the season. If somebody in this city had the spunk a game might be obtained for Lowell.

The New England league season will open May 1 and close on Saturday, Sept. 8, and with the fine make-up of the circuit as filled it should be one of the best if not the best year the league has had.

Though Bangor was offered a franchise in the New England league this year there has not been a very energetic effort exhibited by the ball people in that city, and the league is not chasing any city but receives more applications than it can grant.

Fall River promises to support base ball this season, but the public has served notice on the directors of the club not to experiment with players.

Charles Farrell has signed to go with the All-Americans against the Bostons throughout New England next fall.

"We sold Kelley and Clarkson for $20,000 and lost $50,000" is the way that Anson speaks of the old Kelly-Clarkson deal with Boston. That is a lesson in mathematics that carries its own moral with it.

Total Abstinence Convention.

The Massachusetts Total Abstinence society held a convention in the Y. M. C. A. hall yesterday. The attendance was not large although invitations to be present were extended to people of Lowell, Billerica, Dracut, Tyngsboro, Chelmsford and Tewksbury. Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Savory of Boston. Channing Whittaker was chosen chairman and Ebenezer Bunner of Billerica secretary. The temperance question was discussed, and some time was spent in the consideration of changes which should be made in the liquor laws regarding cider and transportation of intoxicating liquors.

Narrowly Escaped Suffocation.

Officers Stowell and Marshall visited a house on Pond street at 12 o'clock Monday night, and after breaking in the door, they found a woman asleep in the room, her husband drunk and lying on the floor, and a child in the bed, and almost choked with smoke. A kerosene lamp had fallen from the shelf to the sink and broken, setting fire to the partition. The room was filled with smoke and there was a strong odor of kerosene oil. The fire was quickly extinguished and the officers went to work, righting matters.

LONG WAR

The Brazilian Forces Rout the Insurgents.

THE ENEMY'S GUNS WERE LEFT UNUSED.

The Surrender of Rebels Was Unconditional.

RIO DE JANEIRO, March 14. — At 12 o'clock yesterday the bar fortress opened fire upon Fort Villegaignon. In a short time the government forces at Fort Armacao and Fort Gragoata joined in the bombardment. The fire was not returned by the insurgents. The bombardment was continued until 3 o'clock, when it ceased.

Castello, San Bento, Saude, Curvello and all the city batteries then opened a furious fight upon Fort Villegaignon and the insurgent warship Tamandare. The fire was also directed upon the insurgent works at Cobras island and at other places. The forces at Enchadas lowered the hospital flag and hoisted the insurgent ensign.

The garrison at Governor's island also took part in the attack on Fort Villegaignon, which was badly hammered by the government guns. The works on Cobras island took fire, but the flames were soon extinguished.

The firing of the batteries lasted for an hour. No great damage was done. The insurgents did not fire a shot, husbanding their ammunition.

Entering the Harbor.

At 4 o'clock the government fleet appeared off the harbor, the torpedo boat Aurora leading. The other vessels in the fleet were the Nictheroy, America, Itaipu, Bahia, Tiradentes and Parayhaba and two steamers and five torpedo boats. Immediately upon the appearance of the squadron the rebels hauled down the white ensign from one of the ships which was lying near Enchadas and hoisted a signal which was answered from ashore.

A launch containing an officer then went from one insurgent ship to another and each vessel lowered the white flag. Two torpedo boats from the government fleet outside then entered the bay. One of them went to Fort Villegaignon and it was shortly followed by the launch from the rebel ship.

A few minutes later the white ensign came down from the fort, and at 5:45 o'clock the government vessels came up the bay, being a welcome sight to the anxious people on shore.

The war is practically over and the cause of the insurgents is a lost one. There is much rejoicing in this city at the culmination of the struggle which has continued so many months, with no object seemingly but to hamper business and destroy property.

Unconditional Surrender.

The rebel forces have surrendered unconditionally, almost without firing a shot. The officers of the insurgent fleet have taken refuge on board French and Portuguese warships. One French vessel has put to sea with many of the rebel officers on board. It is said that Admiral da Gama is on board the British warship Sirius.

When the fact became known that Da Gama had offered to capitulate, the government fleet entered the harbor quietly. As the vessels made their way up the bay, they were saluted by the various government batteries. The greatest excitement prevails in the city. The streets are crowded and everywhere can be heard the cry of "Viva Peixoto."

Rio Is Happy.

For the last two days the streets have been packed with people, and all the available trucks and handcarts have been busy carrying household goods and personal effects out of the city. The tram cars have been jammed until yesterday afternoon, when it was learned that the struggle was over. This was most joyful news to the people, who fully expected that a battle was at hand.

There has been much suffering in the city. All business houses have been closed, and it has been very difficult to get good food. The whole available police force has been on duty constantly, but there has been little disturbance. Almost the whole population is gathered in the center of the city. Probably 100,000 persons have left the city.

Railroad transportation to the suburbs is free. The government is feeding the poor. Great crowds collected on the hills with the expectation of witnessing a battle between the two forces.

The insurgent warship Aquidaban is not in this harbor. Admiral de Mello was false to the emperor and to President Fonseca and President Peixoto, he now proves false to Admiral da Gama. Where he and his vessel are is not known.

Ingalls Talks Politics.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 14.—Ex-Senator Ingalls is in town. He said that he was going to take an active part in the Kansas campaign this fall. He said: "The Republicans expect to carry the house in Kansas this year, which will enable them to elect a United States senator. The people's eyes are open as to the hypocrisy which has brought about the present condition in Kansas."

OUR THEATRES.

OPERA HOUSE.—Sol Smith Russell's "A Poor Relation" which was played as the matinee attraction today, was presented as successfully and artistically as in days gone by. Mr. Russell's success of the present season "April Weather" tonight gives Lowell people an opportunity to see him in a newer role.

For a delightful mixture of astronomy, mythology and electricity, you should see "Venus" Friday and Saturday. As the Goddess of Love was always an inconsistent creature, these mixings furnish a whole evening of delightfully whimsical haps and mishaps.

Whist Tournament Winners.

The whist tournament of the Burke Temperance Institute came to an end last evening. The games have been very exciting, and during the week the game room has been crowded each evening, so great was the interest manifested. It was 11 o'clock last evening when the final games were finished, and prizes were awarded as follows: First prize, silk umbrellas, were won by James McGarrahan and Eugene Flynn, score, 175; second prizes, scarf pins, won by John McBride and William Burns, score, 174; third prizes, briar root pipes, won by Edward Farrell and James Howard, score, 170.

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Her Victim Had a Narrow Escape From Disfigurement for Life—Story of the Parties Implicated.

Mary J. Gilmore attempted to throw vitrol on Thomas Cox, who lives on the Merrimack corporation, last night. He had a narrow escape from a terrible burning.

(For particulars see second edition.)

BOWLING NEWS.

A bigger crowd and more enthusiasm at the second night's game of the city league on the Miserables alleys. Moreover the scores of two teams were way up in G and two scores were made which will remain as records of the first week, notably the string total of 910 by the City Halls, and the single string of Asst. City Treasurer. Stiles of 213. If this team had only kept up its great gait the team total would have been immense, way up near the 2600 mark.

Capt. Conant of the Highlands kept his team hustling and Fred Grover was found on deck with 494. The scores follows:

CITY HALLS.		HIGHLANDS.	
Knapp	452	Shaw	493
Stiles	533	Grover	494
Joe Farrell	502	Conant	433
Kirby	409	Cheney	463
Marren	480	Morse	452
Total	2436	Total	2364

The team of Blanks, who are scheduled as Unknowns did not have such terrific bowlers as expected, although they made Brosseau's team very weary before the game was old. The highest total was that of 440 by Hartwell. The scores were:

UNKNOWNS.		BROSSEAU'S.	
Sturtevant	436	Brosseau	419
Yaler	435	Moisan	390
Smith	437	Lamoreaux	418
Leighton	419	P. Biscornet	424
Hartwell	440	Lord	369
Total	2167	Total	2020

Judging from the exhibition of teams for the first two days the bowler who remarked that teams averaging less than 2200 pins should keep out of the tournament, should modify his statement.

On Monday night next at the Old Dorchester occurs the invitation bowling match all-Bostons vs. the Suburbans. On this occasion the strongest B. A. A., team will play a team composed of H. J. Corwin, C. E. Goulding, Fred Grover of the Vespers, James McLaughlin of Les Miserables and Hull of the Salems. The Dorchester club has appropriated $150 for prizes and entertainment and the prizes will be given as souvenirs to all the bowlers, to the winning team and for the highest string and total. The affair will be quite a social occasion at the club and will be followed by a dance. The match itself will be quite an interesting contest.

In the Vesper tournament Team Ten easily defeated Team Two by 138 pins. The scores were: Team Ten—Thompson 420, Swift 498, Myers 394, Lamson 377, Marren 512; total 2201.

Team Two—Leigh 432, Whittier 415, Sidebottom 433, Corner 428, Murkland 343; total 2063.

In the Highland junior schedule, Team Three defeated Team Six. The scores were: Team Three—Taft 426, Lyman 356, Hauchett 448, Sherman 469, Dorr 370; total 2069.

Team Six—Pierce 410, Hustwick 348, Withed 338, Sargent 364, Falls 386; total 1846.

The Concord club defeated the Central club on the Olympic alleys last night, 2200 to 2050.

Team One of the Raleigh club defeated a team from White Bros., 1943 to 1881.

Many people have an idea that Baker's team in the city league are bread makers; this is wrong.

DEATHS.

Heyward B. Wright, aged 4 years, son of Rev. George C. Wright, died last evening.

McManmon, florist, Prescott & Merrik sts.

Librarians Will Gather Here.

A meeting of the library trustees of this state, will be held in this city, Wednesday, April 11. The meeting will probably be held in Memorial hall.

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12 15	1 40	2 15	3 27
12 45	2 00	3 15	4 2[illegible]
3 25	4 [illegible]	4 [illegible]	[illegible]
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NO OTHER.

The only penny paper in Lowell receiving cable and telegraphic dispatches is THE SUN. We print the latest news of the world up to the time of going to press with each edition.

MARY ELLEN LEASE is fast becoming a notorious demagogue or perhaps we should say a "demagogueress."

THE LAWRENCE Sun misspells Gov. Greenhalge's new word. It is titubate, not "titibulate." Were the Sun writer not so "inspissate," he would have caught the governor's new jawbreaker on the fly.

THERE is not only a strike but a lockout in Lawrence. The Arlington mills closed suddenly last Saturday leaving the bulk of the operatives idle all because the dyehouse hands had struck. The corporation must admit that it is treating the employes who did not strike very unfairly.

Just think of it! Wilson's great Tariff speech sent out as Reed's, and Reed's sent out as Wilson's. A transposition of pamphlet covers did it.—Fitchburg Mail.

The binder that would mistake Wilson's speech for Tom Reed's should be discarded at once. His ideas of tariff differentiation must be too obtuse for this country.

THE NEW English premier has unequivocally adopted Gladstone's policy as the rule of his administration. He has also expressed his disgust with the house of lords as at present constituted and hopes the fact that he belongs to that body through the accident of birth, should be no stigma upon him.

One of the problems of the times is how to help the workless and not make them more worthless than they were before.—Newport News.

The dread of making them more worthless seems to predominate with some to such an extent that they let them run serious risks of starving. This is a most philanthropic consideration for the workless poor.

THE HAVERHILL Gazette, in common with other papers that formerly denounced David B. Hill as a political trickster, a machine politician, and an unscrupulous office grabber, now laud him to the skies, because he intends to oppose the income tax feature in the Wilson bill. Any democrat who opposes his party will always be praised by republicans.

MALDEN SCHOOL board is seriously considering a proposition to abolish military drill. It should not be abolished but it should be restricted within proper bounds. It is an abuse of the military feature to parade the battalions over the state in competitive contests that serve only to enervate the boys and draw their attention away from their studies. The high school state regiment should be disbanded and the various high school battalions left to drill and practice as they please. The military drill like many other good things is carried to excess.

MEDICAL PRACTICE ACT.

A paper published in Boston and known as "Living Issues" is vigorously opposing the bill providing for the registration of medical practitioners throughout the state. The section of the medical bill which has excited the most opposition is as follows:

Section 1. Every person who shall practice medicine or surgery for hire, gain or reward within this Commonwealth, or who publicly professes to practise medicine or surgery, or to operate, heal or prescribe for, or otherwise treat any physical or mental ailment of another, shall first file with the clerk of the city or town in which he resides and in which he has his principal office, an affidavit, duly subscribed and sworn to by him, in which he shall state his full name and residence: place and date of birth; location of his principal office; what medical college or institution, if any, he has attended, and for what length of time; what degrees in medicine or surgery, if any, he has received, and from what institutions, with date of granting of same; and of what medical societies or associations, if any, he is a member.

It is difficult to see why any reputable upright practioner should refuse to comply with such a law; indeed it remains yet to be proved that any such practitioner would oppose such a measure. It is the quacks and the medical fakers who dread the law. They consider that they have a right to take human life by imposing upon the public in pretending to be skilled practitioners when many of them have no scientific knowledge of the human system and no knowledge of medicine. Such a law would expose their ignorance by showing that many of the so-called faith curists, the magnetic healers, the christian scientist, the medical "phenoms," who can cure all diseases to which flesh is heir, are almost illiterate, that they never had the advantage of a grammar school education much less of a course of training in a medical college.

There is scarcely any precaution that can be taken against imposition upon the public that will not occasionally prove inconvenient to honest men: but the public should be protected even at this expense, no matter how the fakers and impostors howl about "personal rights," "medical freedom" and constitutional liberty. They want to be tolerated in a practice that sends hundreds to their grave whose lives might be saved by scientific remedies, and whose lives would be saved if skilled physicians instead of quacks were called to treat them. The proposed law will be a great protection to the public, and no decent practitioner, no since dist, no skilled physician will find it obnoxious.

IN REGARD to the report that City Clerk Dowd had been asked to be a candidate for city treasurer, it should be stated that he never for a moment entertained the proposition. He is too good a democrat to be a party to any scheme originating with republicans. He is the right man in the right place and the democrats of Lowell feel that they have no abler or more trustworthy representative in the whole city government than City Clerk Dowd. Mr. Dowd is well satisfied with his position but even if he were not he would not seek promotion in any way that might give republicans a chance of taking away another office from the democrats.

PENSION FRAUDS.

Congressman Morse recently made a bitter attack upon the Secretary of the Interior in the house of representatives charging him with causing the death of an old veteran by cutting off his pension without cause. He went so far as to write the veterans obituary thus: "Alexander Cavashere, killed by Hoke Smith, September 3, 1893." During the debate on the pension appropriation bill last week Congressman Enloe of Tennessee took up this case of misrepresentation and showed from the war records that Cavashere was dishonorably discharged for fraud by Major Gen. Schofield with forfeiture of all bounties, pay and allowances to which he would be otherwise entitled. This was but one of the many instances in which the administration has been misrepresented on the pension question. In this case the veteran had forfeited all right to a pension by fraud but by fraud he succeeded in drawing a pension to which he had no right under the law. Republican extravagance in this regard is being exposed more and more every day.

CURRENT CLIPPINGS.

For Herself Only.

Mme. du Deffand, a celebrity of the last century, was a great invalid. One day when she was in bed several guests arrived and were admitted. They all began to shiver and pull their cloaks around them.

"What!" exclaimed the invalid. "Is it cold here?"

"It is simply freezing," answered a guest.

"Thank you for telling me," said Mme. du Deffand.

She rang a bell. The guests supposed she was sending for a maid to make a fire, but when the servant came in Mme. du Deffand said, "Amelie, bring me in my down coverlet." Having given this order, she began a conversation about other matters.—Argonaut.

A Rounded Life.

A most indefatigable and efficient philanthropist, whose labors seem to all his friends as something almost superhuman, yet who never appears harassed or jaded or worn out, was asked how he contrived to accomplish so much and yet retain so much vigor and freshness. He replied, "By getting other people to do all they can." Doubtless this is the secret of many a noble and valuable life. It is not wasted in fruitless details or driven to distraction by a press of business too great for endurance. Others have been called into the field, instructed, inspired and encouraged to do their best, and, while he who has chosen them is thus enabled to live a whole and rounded life, they also in their own have been blessed and ennobled by having their best possibilities developed.—New York Ledger.

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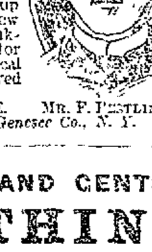

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Eastern Jealousy.

"Waal, now, if that don't beat all. I've jist been readin about them Colorado rainmakers, and now I see they've got a clearing house in New York."—Life.

Another Theory.

"You don't mean to tell me," said the young man to the scientist, "that the aurora borealis is merely an electrical display?"

"Certainly."

"Well, well! I wonder if it isn't the exhaust for some of the remarks that get into our telephone."—Washington Star.

An Unconquerable Aversion.

Trampps—Wat's de matter with Road 'us? He looks all broke up.

Weary Raggles—He slep' in a box las' night. An w'en he woke up this mornin he found it was a soapbox.—Chicago Record.

A Good Idea.

Dozeleigh—Why do you insist upon the new pastor being a fat man?

Deacon Broadaisle—Because fat men are generally short winded.—Williamsport Review.

Inherited.

Briggs—Robinson's mother used to be a washwoman.

Griggs—That's probably why he hangs up so many of his clothes.—Brooklyn Life.

Exposure.

"He married such a cold girl."

"Poor fellow. And he is completely wrapped up in her."—Detroit Tribune.

Winter Enjoyment.

There is happiness in clinging
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THE NOSE: Is it dry? Stopped up? Crusts form? Watery discharge? Bad odor in it? Pain and tightness over bridge? Sense of smell impaired?

THE THROAT: Is it dry and parched? Tickling sensation? Get sore often? Matter gather in it? Hacking to clear it? Feels filled up? Matter drops from your head? Voice hoarse or husky?

THE LUNGS: Have you a cough? Is cough worse at night? Does it prevent sleeping? Pains in chest? Get short of breath? Losing flesh and strength? Wheezing in chest? Sharp pains in side?

THE STOMACH: Do you suffer with nausea? Have vomiting spells? Bloat after eating? Belch up gas? Pain after eating? Tongue coated? Sour stomach? Stomach feel full and heavy? Feel faint when stomach is empty? Full and oppressed after meals? Headache? Dizziness?

THE LIVER: Is your complexion sallow or yellow? Pains under right shoulder? Low spirited at times? Memory failing? Easily tired out? Hot and cold flashes? Pain in right side? Sick headache?

THE KIDNEYS: Hands and feet swell? Skin cold and clammy? Pain in small of back? Urine dark and cloudy? Deposit forms when left standing? Puffiness under eyes? Mouth and throat dry? Perspiration has a bad odor? Unpleasant dreams? Swelling around ankles? Palpitation of heart?

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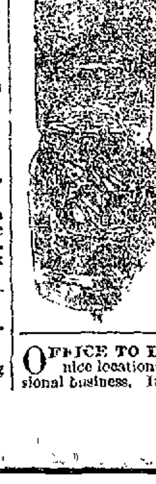

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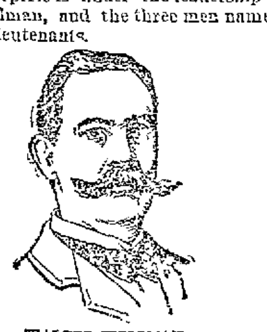
A LONG JOURNEY

A New Expedition for Polar Exploration.

PLANS CAREFULLY LAID FOR THE JOURNEY.

New Methods for Penetrating Arctic Regions.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Walter Wellman, the well-known journalist, sailed on the steamer Britannic today en route for Spitzbergen, from which point his expedition will make a summer dash for the north pole. Mr. Wellman was accompanied by three other Americans—Professor Owen B. French, late of the United States coast and geodetic survey and an experienced and capable scientist; Dr. Thomas B. Mohun, a successful Washington physician, and Charles C. Dodge, the artist and photographer of the expedition. The enterprise is under the leadership of Mr. Wellman, and the three men named are his lieutenants.

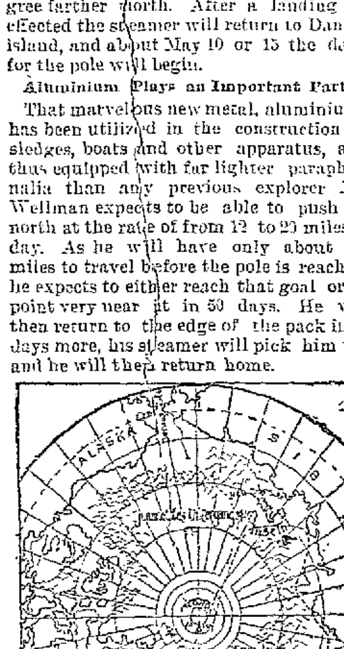


WALTER WELLMAN.

Ten hardy young Norwegians, ambitious and experienced in arctic exploration, will join the party in Norway, and the expedition will sail from Tromsoe, Norway, for the islands of Spitzbergen about May 1. At Dane's island, which is very near the 18th parallel—that point of latitude so far north that many explorers have never reached and few have ever passed it—headquarters will be established, and then the party will steam to the edge of the great ice pack about a degree farther north. After a landing is effected the steamer will return to Dane's island, and about May 10 or 15 the dash for the pole will begin.

Aluminium Plays an Important Part.

That marvelous new metal, aluminium, has been utilized in the construction of sledges, boats and other apparatus, and thus equipped with far lighter paraphernalia than any previous explorer Mr. Wellman expects to be able to push on north at the rate of from 12 to 20 miles a day. As he will have only about 600 miles to travel before the pole is reached, he expects to either reach that goal or a point very near it in 50 days. He will then return to the edge of the pack in 50 days more, his steamer will pick him up, and he will then return home.



MAP OF NORTH POLAR REGION.

Mr. Wellman has carefully studied the great problem before him and expects to profit by the knowledge gained by previous explorers who have traversed the pack and to avoid their mistakes. His early start is for the purpose of getting far north before the pack begins its drift toward the south. Away back in 1827 Sir Edward Parry pushed on northward over the pack at the rate of from 16 to 20 miles a day, but his heavy equipage compelled him to break his loads into parts and pass from five to seven times over the same road.

Time-Saving Devices.

Other explorers, handicapped with old time sledges and boats, have been compelled to progress in the same slow manner, but Mr. Wellman believes that with his light aluminium outfit retracing his steps will be unnecessary, and that every mile traveled will take him a mile farther toward the pole. At the start the drift of the ice pack will not be against him, and when he returns later in the season it will assist him in his homeward course.

Mr. Wellman carries with him his aluminium boats and sledges—the first ever built in America—and tests have demonstrated that they are by far the lightest and at the same time the very strongest boats and sledges of their size that the world has ever seen. The entire equipment of the party of 14 will be about 55 0 pounds, and as 19 hardy arctic dogs will assist in carrying it the average weight per man and dog will be about 100 pounds.

A Newspaper Expedition.

One novel feature of Mr. Wellman's scheme of exploration is that it is strictly a newspaper expedition, and if Mr. Wellman's plans are carried out the world will be apprised of his progress toward the pole, a thing that has never before been done in the case of any previous polar expedition. Members of his party will be sent back from time to time to the edge of the ice pack with letters describing the progress of the expedition and the discoveries made by the explorers. At the edge of the ice pack the dispatches will be taken on board Mr. Wellman's steamer, which will return to Norway, whence the world will receive the news.

Whether Mr. Wellman's dash for the pole will be successful or not remains to be seen, but if his novel plan is even partly carried out he will succeed in reaching a degree of latitude farther north than that reached by any previous explorer. With Wellman, Peary, Nansen and possibly Jackson in quest of the pole this year, it seems highly probable that 1894 will mark the solution of the frozen north's fascinating mystery.

Should Be Investigated.

EMPORIA, Kan., March 14.—Serious charges have been made against the authorities at the Fort Dodge home for old soldiers and Judge Cunningham, who is judge advocate of the Grand Army, will investigate. The allegation is that diseased beef has been knowingly given to the inmates.

CHARGED BY POLICE.

TROUBLE BY STRIKERS IN PATERSON FACTORIES.

The Silk Dyers Drive Out the Employes of Several Mills and Threaten to Use Dynamite—A Whole Community Terrorized.

PATERSON, N. J., March 14.—The striking silk dyers created a big excitement here yesterday. About 700 of them gathered in front of Weidmann's mill and attempted to force their way into the works. They were prevented from entering by a squad of police.

The strikers then marched to the works of Simon & Auger, broke down the doors and forced the workmen out of the establishment. They threw their unfinished silk on the floor, turned on the steam in the tubs, and burned a large quantity of the material.

The strikers then proceeded to the dye house of Richard J. Berdan on Water street and ordered operatives to cease work.

Over 2000 striking ribbon weavers and silk dyers drove out the dyers in Charles Vanmeter's works, using heavy dye sticks on the heads of the workmen. The crowd then went to Sheehan's dyeing shops and forced the men from the tubs, not even allowing them to doff their wooden shoes.

The strikers next visited the mill of Dexter, Lambert & Co., and acted in a similar manner. One of the strikers told Mayor Braun that if the employers did not come to terms in a few days they would introduce dynamite into the struggle.

Shortly before 5 o'clock last evening over 5000 persons of all sexes and ages surrounded the Banford Bros.' silk mill, to intimidate the weavers and warpers who refused to join the strikers.

At 5 30 o'clock Chief of Police Grant and Captain Bimson led a squad of 42 men up the hill. Near the main door of the factory the squad was divided, one-half remaining on the avenue, while the other, led by the captain, charged a crowd of nearly a thousand men on a field on the east side of the mill, striking right and left, and sparing no one.

The crowd fell back against a picket fence, which gave way with the pressure. The police pursued the fleeing mass of human beings down the hill and through vacant lots.

After the officers left Cliff street, a crowd of silk workers marched up Cliff street, singing the Marseillaise, but were soon routed by another detachment of police, and many of them were knocked down in the mud by the officers. Nearly all the operatives were escorted to their homes by policemen.

Mayor Braun issued a proclamation calling upon the strikers to preserve order.

A TIGER'S FEROCITY.

Two Men So Seriously Injured That They Will Probably Die.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 14.—Two keepers, named Werner and McKay, employed in Barnum's winter quarters here, were terribly mangled by a ferocious Bengal tiger and will probably die as a result of their injuries. They went into the cage carrying a sheep which had just been killed and was to be given the tiger for his noonday meal. The huge beast with apparent ease crushed the heavy iron bars separating one part of the cage from the other, and in an instant, before the other employes of the place could interfere, had so badly lacerated McKay's legs and torn Werner's head and shoulders that physicians think both men will die.

Republicans Won.

DOVER, N. H., March 14.—Farmington elected the full Republican town ticket, the first time in 19 years. Durham's officers are all Republican. Madbury elected two Republican selectmen and one Democrat. Rollinsford elected the full Republican ticket.

FRANKLIN, N. H., March 14.—The Republicans gained a great victory here by voting to accept the city charter voted by the last legislature and which at a special town meeting last fall was rejected by the Democrats.

LACONIA, N. H., March 14.—Mayor Charles A. Busiel (Rep.) was re elected by 580 majority. The Republicans carried every ward, electing 14 councilmen and every official.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., March 14.—The city election resulted in Colonel Christopher H. Wells (Rep.) being elected mayor by a majority of 261. He carried four wards out of five.

McCarthyites Have Assurances.

LONDON, March 14.—A meeting of McCarthyite members of the house of commons was held last evening. A deputation was sent to interview Mr. Harcourt, and they had satisfactory assurances as to the government's intentions toward Ireland. What the nature of these assurances was, however, cannot be learned.

No License Leads.

ST. PAUL, March 14.—In the town elections throughout Minnesota the license question was the leading one in most instances. The towns are nearly evenly divided in this respect, the balance being somewhat in favor of "no license."

Waylaid by Footpads.

BOSTON, March 14.—John Kaine, 28 years old, while walking home last night, was knocked down by a gang of roughs, who kicked and stabbed him. Three men were arrested upon suspicion.

Declared a Draw.

BOSTON, March 14.—Dick Moore of this city and Billy McCarthy, the Australian, middleweights, fought 19 rounds here last night, under the auspices of the Crib club, for an $500 purse.

Will Hetty Reward Him?

NEW YORK, March 14.—The Broadway cable cars almost claimed another victim in no less a person than Mrs. Hetty Green, the richest woman in America. She was snatched from in front of a car by Policeman John Kane.

Not Very Severe.

NEW YORK, March 14.—The police commissioners found Captains Martens and Price guilty of allowing disorderly houses to be run in their precincts. Martens was fined 30 days' pay. Captain Price was fined five days' pay.

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PRENDERGAST

Murderer of Carter Harrison Got Mad.

POETRY HE HAD SERIOUS OBJECTIONS TO.

Had a Bloody Fight in His Cell Over the Verses.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 13.—Prendergast, the assassin of Mayor Harrison, occupies a cell with George Craig, charged with the murder of Emma Werner, and with Pat Rafferty, who last summer announced in a dry goods store that he would blow up the place unless they gave him money.

Rafferty prides himself on being a writer of verse. Prendergast has passed adverse criticism upon several of Rafferty's effusions, and yesterday when Rafferty began reading a parody, the assassin became angered.

Before Rafferty had half finished it, Prendergast caught the manuscript from his hand, and shouted: "You can't read obscene literature in this cell."

Rafferty turned on the assassin. The latter put up his hands and struck Rafferty a blow in the mouth, followed by one on the nose. Blood spurted from Rafferty's mouth as he seized Prendergast and jammed him into a corner of his cell.

Before Rafferty could strike him Guard Johnson separated the men.

DR. WEEKS TRIED.

CHARGED WITH LARCENY OF HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.

Complainant Says the Defendant Was a Sewing Machine Agent Last June—She Tells an Interesting Tale.

The case of Dr. Noyes J. Weeks for alleged larceny was called this morning.

The defendant pleaded not guilty and retained as counsel Col. Carmichael. The complainant, Octavia B. Hill was represented by Lawyer Drake of Boston.

Mrs. Hill, an elderly lady, testified that she first met Weeks last June at her home in Mansfield, Mass. He was then a sewing machine agent. He called there often and finally invited her to his home at Newburyport. She went there and met his wife. She decided to move to Newburyport and did so, moving all her furniture. This was stored by Weeks. Witness resided some time at Weeks' home, occasionally loaning him money. At the beginning of last fall, witness went to the country for a vacation and when she came back, Weeks' and her furniture were gone. While living at the house, she said, she was not allowed to go out.

She reported the case to the police and learned that Weeks was in Lowell. She came here and found the missing articles. She asked him to return those articles and he agreed to do so, and later on sent her by freight a dressing case and chamber set belonging to her, together with a pile of old cans and other rubbish in trunks.

She testified further that one of the articles missed was a red woolen shawl and when she found it, it had been dyed.

Many articles which were in her trunks while in Lowell have not been found to this day.

There were so many articles taken that much time was consumed in the enumeration of them.

Two red undervests were missed, one of them was recovered, and the other was on the body of the defendant.

On one occasion when she called at Weeks' house the latter told her to get out of the house; she wouldn't and he threw her down and dragged her to the door.

After the cross examination the court asked Mrs. Hill her age and she replied that she was 70 years. She is a very active woman for her age and made a good witness.

Israel Darling, an Armenian tailor of Jamaica Plains testified that Weeks told him once that his name was Nathan and he was a detective. Witness lived at Mrs. Weeks' house and had a pair of shears taken from him. He corroborated Mrs. Hill's testimony regarding being thrown out of the house by Weeks.

TAKING NO CHANCES.

Senate Will be Certain of Making Bill Ironclad.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 13.—If all the reports about the capitol be true, the democratic members of the senate finance committee are taking no chances on the failure of the new tariff bill, but intend that it shall be such a measure as the house shall accept.

It is said that prominent members of the house committee on ways and means have been taken into the confidence of the majority of the senate committee on finance and all the amendments of the senate have been discussed freely with them so as to insure in advance favorable action of the house conferees when the bill gets into conference.

THE IRISH FLAG.

Will Fly Over Brooklyn's City Hall If Aldermen Have Their Way.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

BROOKLYN, March 13. The board of aldermen after a protracted debate last night voted to have the Irish flag flown over city hall on St. Patrick's day. Mayor Schieren will veto the order.

SENATOR SHERMAN.

Will Resign From the Senate in the Near Future.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

WASHINGTON, March 13. Senator Sherman is about to retire from public life on account of failing health. The republicans will lose his valuable services in the coming tariff debate. His long speech upon the seignorage bill on Thursday last prostrated him and he has been unable to get out of his room since them.

What the Judge Said.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

WASHINGTON, March 13. Judge Bradley decided today that the face slapping incident of the Breckinridge trial occurred outside the court room, and over it he has no jurisdiction.

BASE BALL NOTES.

Mike Kelly, the "king of the diamond" who was seen here in comedy on Wednesday last has been signed by the Allentown, Pa., team.

The first ball team challenge for the season was that of the Stars of Belvidere to any team under 13 years of age. The players are J. McMeniman c, J. Duggan p, Fred Jones 1b., Patrick O'Connor 2b, George Tracy 3b, William ss, Eddy Gookin r.f, Arthur McQuade l.f, George Flanigan c.f.

J. L. Bacon, who formerly managed the Salems, is in town today trying to awake enthusiasm enough to form a Lowell team. He would like to use the Dracut oval for the grounds.

M. J. Mahoney is still in receipt of many invitations to go on the diamond as an umpire, for the coming season.

WANT TO CARRY ARMS.

Hearing on the Bill to Permit the Carrying of Firearms.

The committee on military affairs heard the petitions of the 1st. regiment, Hibernian Rifles, of John Leonard and others, and a bill by Mr. Melaven for an amendment of the law relating to the militia passed last year. This was a continued hearing.

In the main the petitioners asked for permission to carry firearms and to wear insignia of rank.

William H. Quinlan of Fall River appeared for a temperance society on whom the provisions of the militia law had fallen hard. The society wanted to carry firearms.

David C. Finlay of Chelsea, representing the Ancient Order of Hibernians, introduced Col. Chas. McCarthy, who addressed the committee for the military department of the order. He explained the requisites for membership in the society and the oath of allegiance called for before admission to the military ranks.

"We have been to great expense in the purchase of uniforms and rifles," he said, "and all we desire is that we be allowed to make a good showing on parade. As to the insignia of rank we wear nothing the law doesn't allow. I say we want the guns for practice and for show. For effectual use, however, they are of no value and not worth the wood of the stock. We want to maintain ourselves as a semi-military organization."

"I want to say a word for the independent military companies of the state," said Mr. Moriarty of Worcester. "I have yet to find a single valid reason or patriotic motive for the opposition directed against those companies."

A. L. Aldrich of Boston, was heard in remonstrance. He would tolerate no armed company outside the militia, and did not care who petitioned for the amendment.

The hearing then closed.

Women, Isn't This Worth Believing?

Such cases as this of Mrs. M. F. Fozzy, of Campello, Mass., speak volumes.

She says: "I was very sick. I did not ever expect to get up again. Menstruations had stopped suddenly. The pains all through my body were terrible. As a last resort I sent for a bottle of *Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound* and a box of her Liver Pills. I also used a package of her Sanative Wash.

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WE MEND—Stockings, underclothing, repair, sponge and press gentlemen's clothing. Try us. Baldwin's mending establishment, 494 Merrimack street, opp. Tremont.

FOR SALE—In Centralville, new cottage house of 7 rooms, large pantry and bath room, back stairs, furnace in cellar, large barn with 6000 ft. of land. G. L. Hubbard, 11 Merrimack street.

$10 REWARD—Lost 2 Irish setters, answer to the name of Robin and Sparrow. One has white spot on forehead and white hind feet, the other a white spot on forehead. Return to 8 and 10 Dummer street.

FOR SALE—A fruit, confectionery, tobacco and cigar store on one of the principal business streets in this city. Excellent location for business. Price, $525. Fish & Plummer, 137 Central street.

FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED—Rooms to let at 40 Bridge street.

TO LET—A flat of six rooms and bath on Westford st. G. D. Kimball, 6 Runels building, cor. Merrimack and Bridge st.

FOR SALE—Near Chelmsford street, two story 2 tenement house all in good repair, good barn, carriage house, 7000 feet of land with lots of fruit. This is a bargain and on easy terms. G. L. Hubbard, 11 Merrimack street.

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FOR SALE—In Ward 4, 150 feet from Westford street, nearly new cottage house of 7 rooms with all modern improvements, with good lot of land. This is a bargain if you want a home. Price $2400. G. L. Hubbard, 11 and 13 Merrimack street.

TO LET—Tenements in good location. G. D. Kimball, 6 Runel's building.

FOR SALE.—A 4-tenement block. Store in one, rents for $28 per month, built but a few years, 2710 feet of land, near center of the city and one of the best pieces of property on our list for investment, price $2500. Fish & Plummer, 137 Central street.

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Strikes!

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Strikes bring joy to the bowler, but I fear distress to the thousands of operatives in Lawrence and Fall River

Strikes are successful only with a rising market—never with a falling one. The present depressed condition of the markets and trade generally, should deter the operatives from striking against a reduction of wages. A reduction of wages is always to be deplored, but in the winter time what are the operatives to do but submit, a half loaf is better than none, but with the return of spring it is hoped there will be a revival of trade, let us hope the old schedule of wages will be restored and consequently everybody made happy

In the meantime be of good cheer, keep good hours, spend much time at home, you are then away from temptation, and if you must have something to cheer you and the family, why send an order to John Warburton, Globe Hotel, for Port or Sherry Wine, a large bottle for $1. Whiskey for family use 75c. per bottle, 3 for $2.

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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14.

SUN RISES	5 58	MOON SETS	1 11 AM
SUN SETS	6 58	FULL SEA	4 00 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	11 52		4 45 PM

Forecast for Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont. Probably showers; colder tonight; southeast winds becoming northwest.

For Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut: Generally fair, preceded by light showers on the coast; probably slightly cooler, except stationary temperature on the coast; winds becoming northwest.

THE ONLY ONE.

THE SUN is the only genuinely democratic daily published in a democratic city of eighty thousand inhabitants. Advertisers should bear this important fact in mind.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke Tower's Corner Cigar.

Farragut camp, Sons of Veterans met last evening and made arrangements for a campfire at an early date.

See A. E. O'Heir's ad in this paper. He is giving this week the biggest bargains that have ever been offered.

Careful buyers should go to the assignees' sale of Manning & Leighton and secure some of the great bargains.

The St. John's parish committee has finally arranged to hold their easter sale at Huntington hall, April 5th.

Big bargains in brass rods and fixtures, quilts, sham holders, etc., at J. J. Gaynor & Co.'s, 35 Prescott street.

At a meeting of the Y. M. C. A. directors yesterday afternoon, Mr. Jones of Cleveland, Ohio, was chosen secretary of the association.

Alfred G. Lamson, Esq., has been appointed to succeed George F. Richardson who resigned recently, as examiner of applicants for admission to the bar.

The republican city committee met last evening and adopted several sections of the new rules recently drawn up. The remaining sections will be acted upon at the next meeting.

Cotton operators, the men who are selling and buying raw cotton by cargoes, predict that this or next year the consumption may overtake production. New England mills took 52,471 bales in February against 157,508 for February of last year, while exports were 489,735 bales against 207,665 for a year ago.

Among the visitors at city hall yesterday were Mayor Seth Chandler, Alderman Murphy of Lewiston, Me., Alderman A. A. Garcelon and Councilman C. L. Turgeon of Auburn Me. They were here looking over the electric road, as the street railway company in both those cities is thinking of changing from horse to electric power.

A shoe lace fastener has just been patented by Joseph Homer of Providence. An elastic loop part has at one end a hook, by which it may be removably secured to a shoe lace, and button mounted in the eye of the loop which can be readily attached to or disconnected from the lace. The loop can be quickly passed over one of the upper lacing hooks of the shoe. Time is said to be saved in lacing and unlacing, no knots being required.

A New York judge recently had a case of libel before him, in which a newspaper was the defendant, and in his charge to the jury, took occasion to ventilate the duty of a newspaper to its constituency quite plainly. Among other things he said: Any reputable paper owes a duty to the community in which it is being circulated to expose fraud, to expose swindles and swindlers; and if it is done honestly and in good faith, and keeps within the facts, it is not liable for an action for libel.

Mission at St. Patrick's.

A mission will be opened at St. Patrick's church on Easter Sunday. The mission will be conducted by the Vincentian Fathers.

The Liberal Conferences.

The third conference of the liberal churches of the city was held at the Shattuck street Universalist church last evening. The speakers were Rev. R. P. Bush of Chelsea, Rev. R. A. Greene and Rev. Mr. Hall. There was congregational singing under the direction of J. Anson Baker. Rev. Mr. Bush gave benediction.

HUGH MONTGOMERY'S BILL

Thrown Out by the Legislative Committee on Liquor Law.

The legislative committee on liquor law has given Rev. Hugh Montgomery permission to withdraw his bill which provided that licenses should not be granted in cities and towns only when the county voted a majority for licenses. By it Suffolk county would be the only one where licenses could be granted.

FOR TURF EVENTS.

New Trotting Circuit out of which Lowell is Thrown.

When it comes to turf events, Lowell frequently gets left and this is the case in the make up of a new trotting circuit for the season. The new N. E. circuit opens May 29 at Haverhill and following in successive weeks to July 31 in the order of Haverhill, Worcester, Fitchburg and Lawrence up to the first week in August, when Worcester will not give any meeting.

The circuit is arranged so far up to Aug. 28, and the dates will read as follows:

May 29—Haverhill.
June 5—Worcester.
June 12—Fitchburg.
June 19—Lawrence.
June 26—Haverhill.
July 3—Worcester.
July 10—Fitchburg.
July 17—Lawrence.
July 24—Haverhill.
July 31—Worcester.
Aug. 7—Fitchburg.
Aug. 14—Lawrence.
Aug. 21—Haverhill.
Aug 28—Fitchburg.

The main features of this programme are that Fitchburg will run against Sangas once and Mystic twice.

Haverhill will have a clear date to open on, and then will be up against Providence; have a third clear date, and be antagonistic to Springfield and Rigby in August.

Worcester will have a clear date to open on; will be opposed to Sangus in the first week in July, and, also to the same place the last week in July.

Lawrence will contend against Mystic in June, and Providence in July and August.

In an informal conversation during the meeting it was decided that the rule requiring owners to declare horses out at 7 o'clock the night before a race would be rigidly enforced, and that any contestant not so drawn and not incapacitated by lameness or any other such cause would be compelled to join the starters.

The subject of conditional entry was also discussed, and this point will be the subject of a very rigid reading of the rule which most of the tracks will protect.

There is no question at all but these four tracks are the strongest race-going half-mile centres in New England, and this year will undoubtedly see a much larger representation of the light-harness interests on the half-mile tracks than ever.

Dr. Colburn DENTIST 53 MERR'K ST.

BAY STATE LEGISLATURE.

MORE LICENSE MATTERS DISPOSED OF BY THE COMMITTEE

The Liquor Law Committee Gives Leave to Withdraw on Various Petitions—Salaries of Gas Commissioners.

BOSTON, March 14.—The senate received a remonstrance from Brigadier Generals Peach and Bridges against any change in the militia laws which would allow independent companies to parade and bear firearms.

The liquor law committee reported ought not to pass on the bill relative to the forfeiture of liquor licenses, leave to withdraw on the petition for the establishment of town and city stations for the sale of intoxicating liquors for medicinal, chemical and mechanical uses, bill to limit and regulate the sale of intoxicating liquor by druggists and apothecaries for medicinal, chemical and mechanical purposes, ought not to pass.

Leave to withdraw was reported on the petition that the close season on lobsters along the north shore of Massachusetts bay be from July to November.

The bill to authorize the building of a public highway bridge across Chelsea creek in the cities of Boston and Chelsea was amended, and then passed to be engrossed.

The house refused to adopt Mr. Tuttle's order to inquire into the business connections of Police Commissioner Clark.

A motion by Mr. Hayes to reconsider the vote whereby the house concurred with the senate in amending the resolution abolishing Fast day was lost by a vote of 16 to 21.

Committee reports: Leave to withdraw on the petition to increase the salaries of the gas and electric light commissioners; leave to withdraw on the petition to abolish the grand jury system; ought not to pass on a bill providing one year as a minimum sentence for vagrants; leave to withdraw on the petition that electric street railways be prohibited from crossing railroad tracks; leave to withdraw on the petition that the votes for state officers by cities and districts be published annually.

A Level-Headed Judge.

NEWCASTLE, PA., March 14.—Judge Hazen, in open court, refused to naturalize six applicants, on the ground that they were not sufficiently well posted on the laws and form of government of the United States. The judge said that if more care was exercised in this direction by the naturalization judges this country would be freer from anarchists and other turbulent elements.

How Boston Banks Stand.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The 55 national banks in the city of Boston show an aggregate in loans and discounts of $148,289,079, lawful money reserve, $20,308,555, of which $5,577,718 was gold. The individual deposits amounted to $107,516,279. The average reserve is 37.19 per cent.

His Brain Affected.

PROVIDENCE, March 14.—John Quinn, who was so brutally assaulted by thugs and who was unconscious for two weeks, has been removed from the hospital. He has not recovered his memory and the physicians say that his brain is affected. He has never told the story of the assault.

Marble Must Go.

WORCESTER, Mass., March 14.—Clarence F. Carroll, principal of the state normal school at New Britain, Conn., was elected superintendent of Worcester schools. This is the result of a fight of several years' standing against Superintendent of Schools Marble.

One More Victim.

BOSTON, March 14.—Another case of smallpox was discovered in the South Boston district yesterday. The victim is a little girl, and was removed to the contagious hospital. Four patients at the hospital were released today.

Costa Rica Is Tranquil.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Manuel M. Peralta, minister of Costa Rica to the United States, says there is no reason whatever to fear a civil war in Costa Rica. The government is fully prepared to meet any emergency.

Republicans Came Out Ahead.

NEWARK, N. J., March 14.—Township elections were held in a number of towns in this state yesterday. The reports show that the Republicans were generally successful.

Forged Payrolls.

DENVER, March 14.—E. R. Walters, chief clerk to Superintendent Brant of the Colorado Midland railway, is charged with embezzling about $15,000. Walters secured the money by means of forging payrolls.

Duke of York's First.

LONDON, March 14.—The Duke of York yesterday held a levee at St. James' palace in the absence of the Prince of Wales. This is the first time that the young prince has undertaken such a function.

A Sermon In Gaelic.

CHICAGO, March 14.—There will be a sermon preached in Gaelic at the mass in St. Thomas church, on St. Patrick's day. This will be the first Gaelic sermon ever preached in the West.

Nuns and the Public Schools.

PITTSBURG, March 14.—At the meeting of the central board of education a resolution was adopted by a vote of 29 to 2 refusing to pay any teacher appearing in the public schools in the garb of any religious order.

Fifth In Three Days.

WALTHAM, Mass., March 14.—The fifth fire of incendiary origin within three days was discovered here last night in an unoccupied dwelling owned by Arthur F. Smith. It was totally destroyed.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Doings at Brighton and Watertown For the Week Ending March 14.

Amount of stock on the market

	Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.
Western	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
North	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
New Hampshire	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Vermont	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Massachusetts	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Prices for western beef cattle, live weight: Choice [illegible] per lb; second quality, [illegible]; third quality, [illegible]; poorest grade of coarse oxen, cows, bulls, stags, Texans, etc., 2@3c.

Prices for northern and eastern beef cattle, dressed weight: Choice, 5@6½c per lb; first quality, 5@5½c; second quality, 4½@4¾c.

Hides, tallow, etc.—Hides, [illegible]@3c per lb; tallow, 3@4c; calfskins, 50c each; lambskins 50c each; sheared skins, 25c each; branded hides 3c per lb.

Northern and eastern beef cattle—There is no demand for dressed beef on the Boston market. Drovers deem it advisable to wait until the demand is better rather than to bring their stock in now and sacrifice it. Values were quoted about the same as last week.

Sheep and lambs—The Boston market is overrun with this kind of meat, and trade cannot be expected to be any better as long as the heavy receipt of western stock is put upon the market. So light was the supply that a fair quotation could not be made.

Milch cows and springers—There was a fair supply of this stock, but there was no demand. Prices asked ranged from $[illegible]@$70 per head.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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for a first class cigar, try Old Hundred.

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T. C. Lee, Fire Insurance, Donovan Bl'dg.

Patten & Co. have the finest potted plants and cut flowers in the city. Shedd's block, Central street.

E. G. Parker, 23 East Merrimack street, has made a tremendous drop in price of coal. See ad.

The greatest favor you can confer on friends is to give them your photo. The place to get photos taken is at Marion's Barrister's hall.

At the Middlesex probate court yesterday the wills of J. Smith, S. F. Wright of Lowell were presented, and administrations asked for on estates of P. J. Savage, Lowell, E. A. Grimes, Billerica.

About 40 friends of Mr and Mrs. Harry Chesley visited them at their home in Chelmsford, Monday evening, and enjoyed themselves in games, dancing and other amusements. Mrs. Chesley was presented a handsome dinner set.

Loyal Excelsior lodge, M. U. O. F., will have degree work by its initiatory staff Tuesday evening, April 11. At the meeting last evening, it was voted to extend invitations to be present on that evening to Loyal Washington lodge of Lawrence, and Loyal Self Hope lodge of Forge Villiage.

We Learn Something Every Day.

I always thought I knew what a good beef steak was until I went into the White Meat market, corner of John and Lee streets, and asked Bob Adams to give me some good steak. He cut me off a few slices of that part of the beef known as the short loin and I am willing to admit that it was the nicest and juicest steak that I had eaten for many a day. I tell this for the benefit of my friends; just drop in and ask Bob to give you some of that short loin steak. A GOOD FEEDER.

THE GANG LEADER.

May be the Chap Who Was Arrested by the Lawrence Police.

A short time ago THE SUN printed a story of the robbery of a road house between Lowell and Lawrence by a gang of men, who held up the inmates in true western style. The following from a Lawrence exchange may relate to the same incident: "Monte Woodard, the leader of a bad gang of roughs who have been guilty of various misdemeanors in this vicinity, and for whom the police have been searching for some time, was arrested Saturday.

"About two weeks ago Woodard and three companions drove from this city to the Walker place, on the Lowell road. They requested something to drink and were refused. The gang returned to the road house a little later and assaulted the hostler, named La Croix, whom they found in the horse shed, one of the men striking him with brass knuckles and knocking him senseless.

"The gang then forced their way into the house, and drawing two revolvers in western style, ordered the cashier to throw up his hands. This he did without delay. Woodard and his companions then went through the wine cellar and relieved it of its contents and also stole $15 which they found there.

"The offence was committed on Feb. 27, and the next day the gang left for Portland Me. Their whereabouts were unknown until Woodard's arrest on Saturday night.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Tufts college is to build an addition to its Barnum museum.

Cressey A. Thompson became insane at her boarding house at Lynn, Mass.

Boston aldermen will make a tour of inspection of the trades schools of the country.

Arthur L. Reese, an electrician, was instantly killed at Baltimore by an electric shock.

Angus McDonald, a brakeman, fell from the top of a car, at Boston, and sustained several broken ribs.

The long overdue steamer Briscoe was towed into St. John's, N. F. Her fuel and provisions were all exhausted.

Brooklyn's board of aldermen voted to raise the Irish flag over the city hall. The mayor may veto the order.

Vice President Stevenson's son is said to be over the age limit for appointment as assistant paymaster in the navy.

The deputy collector of Toledo was arrested, charged with embezzling funds from the Defiance (O.) savings bank.

The London chamber of commerce wants the international monetary conference reassembled to deal with silver.

The New York and New England stockholders held their annual meeting, accepted reports and adjourned to March 19, without electing officers or transacting other business.

France Asks For Damages.

CHICAGO, March 14.—Dr. Peabody, acting director general of the exhibition, has referred to Secretary of State Gresham the formal demand of the French government for $70,000 on behalf of the French exhibitors whose goods were damaged by the fire in the Manufacturers' building. Dr. Peabody concedes the justice of the claim.

To Be Further Considered.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., March 14.—A general meeting of the Weavers' union was held here last night at the city hall to consider the Wamsutta mills troubles. After four hours' talk it was decided to call a shop meeting of the operatives this week, when the question of the threatened strike will be further debated.

Another Dividend Passed.

PHILADELPHIA, March 14.—The directors of the Lehigh Valley Railroad company decided that business prospect at the time forbade the declaration of the usual dividend, and so the dividend was passed.

Knox Not a Candidate.

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 14.—Ex Governor Knott was in this city yesterday and said that he was not a candidate for congress in opposition to Breckinridge, Owens and others.

A Guardian Appointed.

PROVIDENCE, March 14.—Lib Aylesworth, one of the most wealthy and prominent citizens of Providence, was adjudged insane yesterday and placed under a guardian.

Ratified by Russia.

LONDON, March 14.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg says: The state council has ratified the treaty of commerce with Germany.

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PROGRESS IN CONGRESS.

HOUSE SPENDS A DAY IN CONSIDERING APPROPRIATIONS.

Mr. Morse Precipitates a Bitter Contest in the House by Moving to Cut Off the Interstate Commerce Appropriation.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The house began the consideration of the bill making appropriations for the sundry civil expenses of the government and fair progress was made. Only three amendments of any importance were adopted; one appropriating $43,500 for lighting Hay Lake channel, another of $64,000 for the public building at Buffalo and another of $90,000 for repairing the postoffice at New York. The latter was fought by the appropriation committee. The only other amendment of importance was one made by Mr. Morse (Mass.) to cut off the appropriation for the interstate commerce commission.

The Morse amendment precipitated a rather bitter attack from Mr. Wise (Va.) who had read an anonymous letter charging Mr. Morse with opposing the law from purely selfish reasons in the interest of the stove polish concern of which he is the proprietor. When the sense of the house was tested upon the Morse proposition, it was overwhelmingly defeated, but Mr. Hayes (N. Y.) made the point of no quorum against it.

Just before the adjournment, Mr. Cummings' resolution, calling upon Secretary Herbert for information regarding the alleged violation of the armor plate contracts by Carnegie, Phipps & Co., was passed.

The proceedings in the senate were of an exceedingly uninteresting character. The seigniorage bill was taken up and Senators Stewart and Lindsay spoke in favor of and Mr. Dolph spoke in opposition to it. The two new senators, Mr. McLaurin of Mississippi and Mr. Blanchard of Louisiana, received their committee appointments. The day closed with a lively bout between Senators Dolph and Harris over the question of printing extracts from books and newspapers in the Record.

NEEDS CONFIRMATION.

American Naval Commander Alleged to Have Been Squelched by a Jap.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., March 14.—Passengers of the steamer Arawa, which has just arrived here, give an interesting story of recent events in Honolulu. They assert that a subject of Japan was recently arrested in that city for a trivial offense and placed in jail. He escaped from jail and swam out to a Japanese warship.

The authorities appealed to the American admiral, asking that he demand the surrender of the Japanese. The commander of the Japanese warship refused to give the man up, and threatened that if the American admiral boarded his ship he would give him half an hour to leave, or if he refused, the American flagship would be blown out of the water. According to the story of the passengers the escaped prisoner was released.

BRITISH IN POSSESSION.

Martial Law Raised For the Benefit of the Mosquitos.

NEW YORK, March 14.—A special from New Orleans says: The steamer Gussie reached here from Bluefields, bringing news that the marines from the British cruiser Tamar were in possession of the town, and that the British admiral had raised the martial law declared by the Nicaraguans after they occupied the place, and suspended the Mosquito government. The British cruiser took 325 of the Nicaraguan troops to Greytown and put them ashore, and ordered whatever remained to leave the place. They did so, going up the river to Rama. The British are now in power.

Moore Gives Himself Up.

BOSTON, March 14.—Langdon W. Moore, the noted ex-bank robber, who on Sunday last stabbed a young man named Foster, and who has been in hiding since, presented himself at police headquarters last evening and surrendered himself. He was unable to obtain bail.

A Vicious Old Fellow.

MANCHESTER, N. H., March 14.—Joseph Moreau, a Frenchman, while intoxicated, threw his wife out of doors, and subsequently locked her in the cellar of the house, where she remained all night. She is reported as in a dying condition. The couple are 60 years old.

Ex-President Killed Ex-Cashier.

FORT WORTH, Tex., March 14.—R. M. Page, ex-president of the Merchants' National bank, shot and instantly killed T. B. Smith, formerly cashier of the same bank. Page was placed in jail. There has been hard feeling between Page and Smith for some time.

Objections to Increase in Tax.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Cigar manufacturers assembled in national convention here for the purpose of forming a permanent organization and to protest against the proposed increase of the internal revenue tax on cigars from $3 to $5 a thousand.

For Cultivating Arid Plains.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Senator Allen introduced a bill providing for an irrigation survey of the Great Plains and semi-arid lands of the United States, which are non-productive because of the small amount of rainfall.

Eight New Members.

OTTAWA, March 14.—All is ready to open parliament tomorrow. There will be an unusually small number of new members to be introduced. They are evenly divided, two Conservatives and two Liberals.

Ellianri Withdraws.

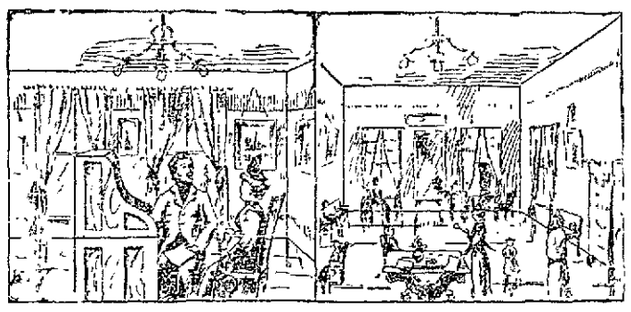
MONTEVIDEO, March 14.—Dr. Ellianri, the administration candidate for the presidency, has definitely withdrawn his acceptance of the presidency, in view of the narrowness of the majority in his favor.

Recognized as a Republic.

DES MOINES, March 14.—In the senate the joint resolutions extending greetings to the president of the Hawaiian republic were passed.

Must Try Again.

BANGOR, Me., March 13.—Bangor will vote again for mayor April 23. The official recount of Monday's vote showed no changes.



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SIXTY PERSONS ILL.

Ate Chicken at a Marriage Feast in Boston.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

BOSTON, March 14.—The Hebrew district at the north end is in an uproar today owing to sixty cases of poisoning among those who attended the bridal of Harry Reingold of Worcester to Miss Ina M. Margeliers, at Minot hall.

Among the meats served at supper were pickled tongue and cold chicken, and it is alleged that there was a peculiar flavor to the latter edible, which was furnished by a Mrs. Blume, and that those most violently sick are the ones who partook most heartily of the chicken.

In all some 60 cases were treated at the North end, and although a large number of these were very sick, all of the patients are doing well at present.

Theatrical Manager Dead.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

BALTIMORE, Md., March 14. John T. Ford, the veteran theatrical manager, died at his residence in this city this morning.

It is now almost 40 years since Mr. Ford became a theatrical manager. The history of John T. Ford from that period to this embraces virtually the dramatic and lyric annals of Baltimore.

It was in Ford's theatre in Washington that the assassin shot Lincoln:

Republicans Won in Minnesota.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 14.—The republicans carried a majority of the municipal elections in Minnesota yesterday.

$30,000 for Charities.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

BOSTON, March 14.—The will of Rufus S. Frost of Chelsea, which was today filed in the Suffolk probate court, gives more than $30,000 to charitable uses.

DEATHS.

Heyward B. Wright, aged 4 years, son of Rev. George C. Wright, died last evening.

The friends of the late Thomas J. Ferguson were shocked to hear of his untimely death which occurred yesterday afternoon. He contracted a severe cold and was gradually sinking under its effects until two days before his death when he was taken with pneumonia and had to take his bed. He received the best medical attendance but all was ineffectual. He was about 24 years of age, was married about eight years. He leaves no children but his widow, his mother, Mrs. Mary Bradley, and his two sisters have the deep sympathy of all who know them in their sad bereavement. Deceased was a very popular young man and the picture of health. He had been employed in White's tannery but was recently a bartender in the Opera House cafe. He was for a considerable time a sergeant in the Putnam Guards and belonged to several social clubs. He was a genial, good natured young man and highly esteemed by all who knew him. The funeral will take place from St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock tomorrow forenoon.

McManmon, florist, Prescott & Merr'k sts.

Laurent Roy Found.

Laurent Roy, the old man who wandered away from his home on Salem street, last week and had not been heard of, turned up this morning, and was taken to his home. Officer James McNabb found him up at the Middlesex street station at 4 o'clock this morning and after inquiry took him to the police station and afterwards to his family.

The old man was footsore, and said that he had walked from here through a portion of New Hampshire in search of work. Failing to obtain employment he returned home. He and his family are comfortably situated and there was no need of his doing any work.

The Board of Trade.

The regular meeting of the Board of Trade was held last evening, at which the building laws and insurance were discussed. President Hanscom was in the chair. The president stated that the business would take the form of a discussion on the relationship of insurance to building laws. Mr. George E. Kendall of Boston, led the discussion, going into the causes and effects of fires with a thoroughness which demonstrated his ability as a talker and an expert on insurance matters. Several others took part in the discussion. T. C. Lee, J. L. Chalifoux and J. J. Cluin.

Euchre Club Meeting.

The M. H. L. Euchre club held a meeting last evening at the house of Miss Lizzie Halloren, on Second avenue, Pawtucketville. First prizes were taken by Frank Cummings and Miss Lillian Smith and the booby prize went to Mr. Charles Chitty. Songs were rendered by Messrs C. Chitty, M. Kennedy and Miss Leclair. Refreshments were served and the party broke up at a late hour after having heartily enjoyed the occasion.

Foot Ball Game.

The Lowell Celtics and the Albions will play a game of foot ball Saturday, March 17th, at Atherton. Game called at 3 o'clock. The Celtics are open to arrange games with any club in this city. Address all challenges to Michael Casey, No. 1 Albion street, Lowell, Mass.

Librarians Will Gather Here.

A meeting of the library trustees of this state, will be held in this city, Wednesday, April 11. The meeting will probably be held in Memorial hall.

There Was Terrific Slaughter.

The Immaculate Conception school baseball nine defeated the Moody school nine yesterday by the cricket score of 61 to 28. The features of the game were the pitching of McCrann and the catching and batting of Beattie, who made four home runs.

Why Not.

If you are economizing why not look over your printing bills and see if you are not paying too much for printing. Call at this office and get prices on your work, and see if we cannot save money for you.

COMMON COUNCIL

Resolutions on Chief Howard's Death.

COUNCILMAN CURTIN DELIVERS A TOUCHING EULOGY.

Regular Session Passed Off in Quiet Manner.

A regular meeting of the common council was held last evening. The corridors leading to the council chamber and the gallery reserved for the public were crowded with spectators. The principal business of the evening was the adoption of resolutions on the death of the late Chief Howard.

All the councilmen were present and the meeting was called very nearly on time.

The following petitions were referred: of Ernest C. Gates that Gibson street be laid out and accepted; of F. H. Butler et als. that Varnum avenue be widened; of the trustees of the city library for permission to occupy Memorial hall on Wednesday, April 11; of F. W. Sanborn et als. for a new school house in Centralville; of Jas. W. Crosby for damages to property on Hale street by the laying out of a sidewalk at the corner of School and Sargeant streets; of Hugh Murphy et als. that the International Cricket club be allowed to use a portion of the South Common to play cricket; of John Breen et als. that the watering of Concord street be stopped; of J. E. Burns for damage caused by widening of East Merrimack street.

The annual reports of the board of health and city solicitor were placed on file.

The joint standing committee on accounts reported the accounts of the treasurer and commissioners of sinking funds for the year 1893, to be correct.

The annual report of the city library trustees was placed on file.

Notices of claim for bodily injuries were received from Anna Deveraux of Marblehead, John McKenzie, and Abbie M. Moore.

Daniel Cosgrove sent in a claim for damage to person and property.

Mayor Pickman's appointment of Wm. C. Seaver for pound keeper was laid on the table on motion of Councilman Gormley.

Several claims for bodily injuries were referred to the city solicitor.

The field drivers and surveyors of lumber appointed by the mayor at the last meeting of the aldermen were confirmed.

An invitation to attend services at St. Patrick's church on March 17 was accepted on motion of Councilman Ryan.

A communication from the overseers of the poor, requesting that the sum of $600 be expended in making improvements on the buildings at the city farm was referred to the lands and buildings committee.

The joint order authorizing a reduction of 10 per cent. on water bills was adopted in concurrence.

Communications were received from the school board asking that the primary school building in Pawtucketville be seized; and requesting that new school buildings be erected in Ward Five, Centralville and Middlesex Village.

Councilman Labarge's Order.

Councilman Lebarge introduced a joint order, requesting the committee on printing to have 800 copies of the city charter and ordinances printed.

$15,000 for City Hall Lot.

A joint resolution was passed in concurrence authorizing the city treasurer to borrow $15,000 to be expended in laying out city hall lot. Councilman Curtin, Custy, Gormley and O'Brien voted against the resolution.

Yearly Appropriations Made.

The list of appropriations as originally drawn up and accepted by the aldermen was also accepted by the council.

Before the vote was taken Councilman Curtin said: "When the resolution left this body three weeks ago, an amendment calling for an extra appropriation of $10,537 was tacked on to it."

Mr. Curtin then took exception to the statement made by Alderman Lovejoy at the last meeting of the upper board that he believed the board should consider the opinions of those men who spent so much time in making up the list of appropriations, rather than pay too much attention to the action of the lower board. Mr. Curtin referred to the influence of Alderman Lovejoy on the committee on streets where he was unable to convince a man of his own political faith. The councilman believed it good policy to agree to the list as originally made up, as it was quite evident we could get nothing better from the upper board.

Councilman O'Connor's resolution inquiring into the authority for the presence of police in the council chamber at the last meeting was read and when the vote was taken it was declared defeated.

Councilman Gormley doubted the vote and a roll call showed 11 in favor and 13 against, and the order was defeated. Councilmen Sparks, Ryan, O'Connell and Robinson joined with the republicans in defeating the order.

On motion of Councilman Custy a ballot was taken for surveyor of highways on the part of the council.

Councilman O'Brien, who had been chosen by the council several times and was rejected by the upper board, declined to allow the use of his name in connection with the office. The ballot resulted as follows: P. J. Custy 1, P. J. O'Brien 2, L. F. Kittredge 8, Chas. H Noble 13, and Councilman Noble was declared elected.

A ballot for surveyor of highways on the part of the aldermen resulted as follows: L. F. Kittredge 1, C. N. Bagley 1, C. R. Johnson 5, G. E. Stanley 5, E. W. Lovejoy 12. There was no choice and another ballot was ordered. It resulted in 13 votes being cast for E. W. Lovejoy, 9 for C. R. Johnson, 1 for S. J. Johnson and 1 for C. N. Bagley and Alderman Lovejoy was declared elected.

Resolutions Adopted.

Councilman Curtin then presented the report of the committee appointed to draw up resolutions on the death of Chief Howard. The resolutions read as follows:

Whereas, It has pleased the Almighty God to remove from our midst and the scene of his labor, our late Chief of Police Charles Howard, and whereas it is eminently fitting on this sad occasion that the city council take appropriate action; therefore be it

Resolved, That while we bow to the inevitable, in His manifestation of divine wisdom, we cannot but deeply feel the loss, the police department in particular, and the citizens in general have sustained.

Resolved, That we appreciate the self-sacrificing spirit and devotion of our late chief of police, and that by these we are impelled to emulation.

Resolved, that in this the hour of their deepest affliction we tender to his family our sincere sympathy and confidence.

Resolved, that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the city council, and a copy forwarded to the family of the deceased.

Signed by the committee.

The resolutions were adopted by a rising vote.

In speaking of the resolutions Councilman Curtin eulogized the work of the late chief. His remarks far surpassed anything ever heard in the council chamber, and when he had concluded, the councilman was warmly congratulated by his fellow members. He spoke as follows:

The reading of the report reminds us that although the family of the deceased claims the first and keenest position of sorrow, the nearest friend the next and then those to whom in life he was drawn by a common interest, his native city, the scene of his early struggles, the theatre of his maturer life and greater success, deeply mourn her loss.

The familiar figure of our late chief of police, Charles Howard, has passed for ever beyond view, but the good he accomplished still lives and will continue to live on; the good and the true never die. Science, art, and philosophy have their limited epochs from which they never stray, but we have yet to witness the grave of a dead truth, or an obituary notice of a deceased virtue, it is only error that sickens and dies, and falsity, wrong and vice which society wears out and cast behind in its progress toward a pure ideal. It is human to err and I doubt not that in the performance of the duties of his office our late chief erred many times. He was of that type of men unfortunately becoming rare devoted to what he believed to be right and just; of unassailable integrity. Such a man may err, but the errors will be based on conviction and can easily be forgiven. However, it is for the determined efforts he made in the direction of right, for his conscientious devotion to duty, for the unflinching and dauntless courage he possessed that we love his memory, and the love that survives the tomb is one of the noblest attributes of the soul. "If it has its woes it has likewise its delights, and when the overwhelming flow of grief is silenced into the gentle tear of recollection, when the sudden anguish and convulsed agony are over, the present ruin of what we most loved is softened away into pensive meditation on all that it was on the day of its greatness. Who would root out sorrow from its resting place, though it casts a passing cloud over the bright period of gayety, or makes darker still the sad hour of gloom? Who would exchange it for revelry? No, there is a voice from the tomb sweeter than music or pleasure, there is a remembrance of the dead to which we turn even from the charms of the living," and tonight as we scan the career of our late chief, may we not justly say, in the language of the lamented Fr. Ryan:

Songs, sound like the thunder's breath,
Boom o'er the world and say,
Brave men may die, right has no death,
Truth shall never pass away.

POLICE COURT SESSION.

Many Cases Besides Those of Drunkenness Received Judicial Attention.

Thomas Mitchell charged with assault and battery on Thomas Murray and larceny of ten promissory notes valued at $10 from John Murray was held in $300 to March 21.

James McKenzie pleaded not guilty to the charge of stealing a horse and team from Gregoire & Madden was discharged.

There were several drunks but the only one sentenced was Frederick Reynolds, who will pass the next 4 months at the work house.

The continued cases of Henry Kanada, a vagrant was called. The young boy told the court he had no home, did not know where he was born, and could not tell who his parents are.

Thomas Kennedy was charged with assault and battery on P. J. Conway, on Sunday last, at 41 Hanover street. The trouble seems to have arisen over the writing of a letter, the authorship of which Kennedy attributed to Conway. The result was a number of blows were struck, and Conway's face somewhat damaged. T. J. Enright, Esq., appeared for the defendant, and Wm. A. Hogan, Esq., for the plaintiff. The court found Kennedy guilty and he was fined $15. He appealed.

LOCAL NOTES.

The First regiment M. V. M., will encamp at Fort Warren in August.

Prof. Wells' assembly, tomorrow, Thursday evening. Admission 25 cents.

Mr. Joseph Smith will lecture upon "The Day we Celebrate" before the Hibernians, Saturday night.

It is stated that the Carpet company again further reduces its time schedule to 30 hours beginning tomorrow.

Mr. Patrick McKeon of 12 Albion street is a happy father. The boy is a bouncing one, mother and baby are doing nicely.

The many friends of Miss Etta Finnegan of this city will be pained to hear of the serious illness which has confined her to her home the present week.

Members of division S, A. O. H., are to parade next Saturday morning and will attend the solemn high mass in St. Patrick's church by invitation of Fr. Gleason.

Tomorrow evening the executive committee of the democratic city committee will meet. They will place a date for the meeting of the full committee to name the time for caucuses for the election of a new committee.

The entertainment and supper of Post 185, G. A. R., last evening, was a great success, and was attended by fully 300 people. Supper was served early in the evening, and at 8 an excellent entertainment commenced.

Eirene lodge and Winning Star Juvenile Temple, visited Mt. Zion lodge last evening. The meeting was a very enthusiastic one and the following program was rendered: Remarks by C. T. Chas. D. Rodger; banjo solo by Master Herbert McIntosh; amateur minstrel show by 8 members of the temple; banjo solo, Miss Lottie Cooper; recitations by Misses Young and McCrae; reading by Charles Phelps.

SEEN AND HEARD.

The Lawrence Sun says: "There is so much feeling in Lowell over Lawrence getting the normal school that some shrewd and observing politicians see therein a danger that it may militate against giving the republican congressional nomination to us.

"Lowell citizens are now considering the advisability of abandoning the river and seeking another source of city water supply. What Lowell needs is a filter gallery, similar to the one in Lawrence, to purify the Merrimack river water. But perhaps Lowell dislikes to follow in the footsteps of her more enterprising sister city, and will continue to take impure river water, with Ayer city artesian well supply as an antidote."

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The grand opera season in Boston netted "only $132,000." Lowell people who paid sums ranging from $5 to $12 for one performance labored under the idea that the opera managers would clear a million. If grand opera could be given a few times each year for the benefit of the worthy poor there would be little need of church leagues, St. Vincent de Paul societies, ministries-at-large, etc.

Blarney Stone Was a Fake.

The "Blarney" stone at the World's Fair, exhibited in the Irish Village was a fake being a paving block dug from a Chicago street. This stone was then placed in the walls of the castle, where it remained during the balance of the fair, and was kissed by at least 25,000 people, a fee of 10 cents a-piece being charged.

LABOUCHERE

Offers Amendment to Abolish the Lords.

IT IS CARRIED BY A VOTE OF 147 TO 145.

The Result Creates Great Consternation in England.

LONDON, March 14.—Henry Labouchere in the house of commons proposed as an amendment to the address in reply to the queen's speech the abolition of the house of lords.

After some discussion and considerable excitement, the amendment was put to a vote and was passed, 147 to 145, in spite of the opposition of the government. When the figures were announced, they caused an outburst of prolonged cheering which was renewed when the deputy speaker read the address in reply to the queen's speech with Mr. Labouchere's amendment attached to it.

The division on the amendment occurred earlier than was expected, and many of the Conservatives were absent at dinner. The majority was composed of 70 McCarthyites and Parnellites, the remainder being Radicals.

When the division paper was handed to Mr. Labouchere a tremendous cheer broke from the Irish and Radical benches and the members standing below the gangway. Mr. Tanner was excitedly cheering and waving his handkerchief, while the government tellers looked pale, and especially Chief Whip Ellis. All the ministers looked downcast, while Mr. Balfour smiled ironically.

A Jump In the Dark.

The division on Mr. Labouchere's amendment partook of the nature of a surprise, not only to the government, but to many of the Radicals who had voted in favor of the amendment. Several of the latter avowed last evening that their object in supporting the amendment was merely to give a good division against the house of lords.

They declare that they had no idea that there was any prospect of the amendment being carried. It was, in fact, a jump in the dark and a bringing up at a place at which they did not expect to arrive.

The action that will be taken by the government in view of the defeat inflicted upon it by its whilom supporters is a matter of conjecture. The prospect of the resignation of the cabinet was a general topic in the lobbies of the house of commons last evening. It is expected that the cabinet will meet at once to discuss the matter.

What Next?

The vote of 147 to 145 would indicate that a third of the members failed to vote. What the outcome of this victory will be cannot be prophesied. Sensationalists talk of the cabinet resigning and a general turnover of English politics, while the more conservative classes maintain that the amendment being passed at a time when the government forces were absent it will amount to nothing more than a nine days' wonder.

It is, however, generally conceded that the Rosebery administration has been ushered in in a manner not to be desired or applauded.

Editorially, the morning papers concede this fact, even though they belittle the episode of yesterday.

Newspaper Comment.

In an editorial, commenting on the vote on Mr. Labouchere's amendment, The Standard says: Lord Rosebery may be assured that if he submits to an affront of this sort at the very opening of his career, he must expect them at every turn thereafter.

The Times in an editorial says: The situation is developing with startling rapidity. Lord Rosebery's government has received a blow which shatters its foundations and leaves it entirely denuded of even such prestige as can be derived from the incongruous alliance that kept Mr. Gladstone in power. The Radical and Irish revolt renders an early dissolution inevitable.

Concerning Honorable Discharges.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The house committee on invalid pensions yesterday favorably reported on the bill of Representative Martin, doing away with the requirement of honorable discharge as preliminary to a pension. In many cases death has occurred during a furlough or outside of military duties. In such case no honorable discharge is in existence and the widow is cut off from securing a pension. The bill makes the death of a soldier equivalent to an honorable discharge, except when the death occurs during desertion.

Signed by the President.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The president has signed the parcels post treaty with Newfoundland.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

The funeral of Ellen McCarthy took place at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from her home on Wamesit street and was very largely attended. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church where services were conducted by Rev. Fr. McManus. The remains rested in an elegant black broadcloth covered casket. The bearers were Messrs. David Fitzgerald, Daniel McCarthy, John O'Connor, John Welsh, Jeremiah Sullivan and James Higgins. There were many floral offerings, the most prominent ones being a cross on base, inscribed "L. R. C. Aux.," from the ladies' auxiliary of the Lowell Reform club, of which a daughter of the deceased is president, and an anchor with the letters "L. R. C.," from the Lowell Reform club. The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Bertha E. Peabody took place yesterday afternoon from her parents' home in Pelham and was very well attended. Rev. Mr. Berry officiated and the bearers were Messrs. O. G. Clough, E. A. Cuff, F. F. Davis and C. F. Davis.

The funeral of Thomas J. Fergerson, clerk at the Opera house cafe, will take place from his residence, 31 Abbott street, at 8:15 Thursday morning. Services will be held at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock.

The Social Session.

The 125th communication of Lowell lodge B. P. O. Elks, was held last evening. The hall at the corner of Market and Central streets was crowded and the occasion was one of the most enjoyable in the history of the lodge.

The Elks were out in force and fun reigned supreme. The Page company catered and Wm. F. Courtney, Esq., was master of ceremonies. "Joe" Hibbard's orchestra assisted in the musical part of the evening's exercises. A very pleasing entertainment was provided.

DR. WEEKS' TRIAL

RESULTED IN THE "DOCTOR" BEING HELD FOR GRAND JURY.

He Set Up the Defense That Mrs. Hill's Household Effects Were Held in Payment for a Board Bill.

At the afternoon session of the police court, yesterday, the Week's trial was resumed.

Israel Darling, who was on the witness stand at the noon adjournment, resumed his testimony.

Inspector Laflamme was the next witness and he testified that he went to Mr. Weeks' house on March 1, with Inspector Allen, Mrs. Hill and others. He had a search warrant. The warrant enumerated many articles many of which Mrs. Hill claimed. Weeks said that the property mentioned was not in the house and if they could find it they might have it. They did find it and Weeks cried out: "What are you going to do about this? For God's sake, I am in trouble enough." They stayed there five hours, finding the property in question in the different rooms. Weeks did not assist them in the search, but when some of the property claimed could not be found he took the officers aside and told them that he had stored some of it in a shop on Middle street but he entreated them not to tell Mrs. Hill.

Weeks claimed in one or two instances that Mrs. Hill had given some of the clothes to his wife.

Inspector Allen testified to substantially the same effect, and in addition to the testimony given by Inspector Laflamme said that when Weeks was questioned he said that Mrs. Hill owed him money for board and for storage of goods.

This ended the government's case.

Officer Brosnan was the first witness for the defence, though his testimony would not indicate it. He went to the house one day and saw a woman whom he couldn't identify sitting on the steps apparently hurt, and a man standing over her, whom he identified as Darling. The latter said that the woman was thrown out of the house. He said he had a search warrant.

Dr. Noyes J. Weeks then testified. He began by telling when and where he first met Mrs. Hill. It was purely in a business way. He did not persuade her to go to Newburyport. She asked his wife to board her, and she was accommodated. She never paid a cent for her board. Witness denied having ever borrowed any money from her. When he and his wife moved to Lowell they brought with them the property left at their house by Mrs. Hill when she went to the country. Witness had not heard from her and he thought she might be dead.

The cross examination was very rigid. One question asked by Lawyer Drake the defendant claimed was beyond his comprehension.

Lawyer Drake, "Where were you educated?"

Witness: "At Hopkinton, R. I."

"You're a physician, are you not?"

"I am."

"Have you a diploma?"

"No, sir, I have none."

"Where did you study medicine?"

"I studied with Dr. Clarke and with others."

"Where have you practised?"

"I have practiced some in Palmer, Newburyport, and Lowell, and I have two patent medicines which I sell."

As the cross examination went on a great deal was learned from the doctor. He said that he told Mrs. Hill he would charge her six dollars a week for board, and she was willing to pay this, and said moreover that she would even give them some presents, and witness enumerated articles given himself and wife by Mrs. Hill. She told him he said to keep her things until she paid him, and when he sent her part of the property he kept the rest until he got his money. He wanted $50 for board. He never claimed the goods as his own, and used them as Mrs. Hill told him to keep them in use.

Mrs. Weeks, who is also a defendant in the case, was next called. She testified to having received presents from Mrs. Hill, and kept her goods with her husband for non-payment of the debt. Her testimony was substantially the same as that given by her husband.

The arguments were finished by five o'clock, and the court having carefully considered the evidence discharged Mrs. Weeks and in the doctor's case found probable cause and held him in $500 for the grand jury.

Mrs Weeks has been ill, and was not arrested until the morning, when she was arrested in court.

PERSONAL.

Terence Tighe has been promoted by the committee lighting on to the position in that department formerly filled by T. G Copp, elected superintendent of Fort Hill park.

Mrs. J. L. Sedgeley has returned from a trip in Maine.

Principal G. W. Howe of the Varnum school is able to sit up after his illness.

Miss Maude Gerwood of Manchester is the guest of Miss Woodley of So. Loring street.

SPORTING NEWS.

When J. B. Swift puts in a ball for skating and polo over the Miserables alleys he will also put in raised platforms at the bowling alleys for the use of spectators.

The Boston league team is booking many exhibition games for early in the season. If somebody in this city had the spunk a game might be obtained for Lowell.

Charles Farrell has signed to go with the All-Americans against the Bostons throughout New England next fall.

Total Abstinence Convention.

The Massachusetts Total Abstinence society held a convention in the Y. M. C. A. hall yesterday. The attendance was not large although invitations to be present were extended to people of Lowell, Billerica, Dracut, Tyngsboro, Chelmsford and Tewksbury. Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Savory of Boston. Channing Whittaker was chosen chairman and Ebenezer Bunner of Billerica secretary. The temperance question was discussed, and some time was spent in the consideration of changes which should be made in the liquor laws regarding cider and transportation of intoxicating liquors.

Narrowly Escaped Suffocation.

Officers Stow and Marshall visited a house on Pond street at 12 o'clock Monday night, and after breaking in the door, they found a woman asleep in the room, her husband drunk and lying on the floor, and a child in the bed, and almost choked with smoke. A kerosene lamp had fallen from the shelf to the sink and broken, setting fire to the partition. The room was filled with smoke and there was a strong odor of kerosene oil. The fire was quickly extinguished and the officers went to work, righting matters.

Fifteen Cents

Buys a jumbo cup and saucer, handsomely decorated, regular price 25c, or given with a pound of tea. The U. S. Tea Co., corner Central and Prescott streets.

THE CUT DOWN

Agent Fels Furnishes Figures From Pay Roll.

HE ALSO SPEAKS ABOUT THE PRESENT SITUATION.

Words of Interest to the Tenants of Mill Houses.

There is no noticeable change in the situation at Dracut.

Both sides are still firm.

At the mill counting room this morning a SUN reporter found Agent Fels and his office employes at work.

Mr. Fels had stated that the figures used by the newspapers in regard to the size of the cut down were erroneous, and the figures as claimed by him were given cheerfully to the reporter.

Had the mills run on, the wages of the different operatives would have undergone a cut down as follows:

Wool sorting	15	per cent.
Dye House	15	" "
Carding	16	" "
Spinning	12½	" "
Spooling and winding	20	" "
Warping	16	" "
Day help in weaving dep't	15	" "
Piece work weavers	16	" "

Beavers, on 60 looms would have amounted to 15 per cent.

In the different classes of shawl making the cut down would have ranged from 15, to 20 to 25 per cent.

In certain classes of shawl making, however, where the cut downs run as high as 25 per cent., there have been 10 looms running and of these 5 had been stopped and the remaining 5 would have been stopped this week so that the reduction in these classes would have been but for one week.

The reduction in the packing and finishing rooms average 15 per cent.

Then under the head of "miscellaneous" a reduction of 15 per cent. comes to all the other employes from the agent, down to the lowest paid employe.

Agent Fels Talks.

"There is no change in the situation" said Mr. Fels, "and the terms given are the only ones under which the mill will ever be run during these depressed times.

"We will pay off our help tomorrow.

Those who are not working here must vacate the corporation houses, although no legal notice has been given.

In answer to a question Mr. Fels said, "We would prefer to have the houses vacant, than have the operatives living there, even if they paid their rent regularly"

"Have you taken any steps towards getting new help to run the mill," was asked him and he replied: "No steps have been taken yet, but we shall probably do something next week."

Paymaster Newhall who was standing near by added to this: "It is a matter of indifference whether we run or not," and Mr. Fels agreed with him.

With the Strikers.

The strikers are unchanged in their decision to fight the cut down. None of them have left town as yet.

They held meetings at the old school house at which none but strikers were admitted. A few days ago the Napoleon of Dracut journalism, the editor of the Tribune, tried to gain admittance to one of the meetings but was refused.

A well attended meeting was held this morning at 10 o'clock at which Mr. Edward W. Rodgers of this city, the well known labor man, made the principal address.

BOWLING NEWS.

A bigger crowd and more enthusiasm at the second night's game of the city league on the Miserables alleys. Moreover the scores of two teams were way up in G and two scores were made which will remain as records of the first week, notably the string total of 910 by the City Halls, and the single string of Asst. City Treasurer Stiles of 213. If this team had only kept up its great gait the team total would have been immense, way up near the 2600 mark.

Capt. Conant of the Highlands kept his team hustling and Fred Grover was found on deck with 491. The scores follows:

CITY HALLS.		HIGHLANDS.	
Knapp	452	Shaw	403
Stiles	535	Grover	491
Joe Farrell	502	Conant	435
Kirby	469	Cheney	462
Marren	459	Morse	422
Total	2416	Total	2361

The team of Blanks, who are scheduled as Unknowns did not have such terrific bowlers as expected, although they made Brosseau's team very weary before the game was old. The highest total was that of 440 by Hartwell. The scores were:

UNKNOWNS.		BROSSEAU'S.	
Sturtevant	476	Brosseau	499
Yaler	445	Molvin	390
Smith	457	Lamoreaux	418
Leighton	419	P. Biscornet	421
Hartwell	440	Lord	560
Total	2167	Total	2289

Judging from the exhibition of teams for the first two days the bowler who remarked that teams averaging less than 2200 pins should keep out of the tournament, should modify his statement.

On Monday night next at the Old Dorchester occurs the invitation bowling match all-Bostons vs. the Suburbans. On this occasion the strongest E. A. A., team will play a team composed of H. J. Corwin, C. E. Goulding, Fred Grover of the Vespers, James McLaughlin of Les Miserables and H. H of the Salems. The Dorchester club has appropriated $150 for prizes and entertainment and the prizes will be given as souvenirs to all the bowlers, to the winning team and for the highest string and total. The affair will be quite a social occasion at the club and will be followed by a dance. The match itself will be quite an interesting contest.

In the Vesper tournament Team Ten easily defeated Team Two! 138 pins. The scores were: Team Ten—Thompson 420, Swift 498, Myers 394, Lamson 377, Marren 512; total 2201.

Team Two—Leigh 432, Whittier 415, Sidebottom 433, Corner 428, Murkland 343; total 2061.

In the Highland junior schedule, Team Three defeated Team Six. The scores were: Team Three—Taft 426, Lyman 336, Hanchett 418, Sherman 469, Dorr 370; total 2069.

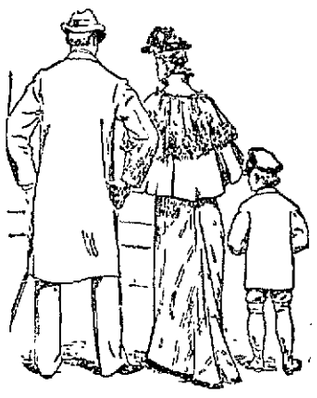
Team Six—Pierce 410, Hustwick 348, Withed 338, Sargent 364, Falls 386; total 1846.

The Concord club defeated the Central club on the Olympic alleys last night, 2200 to 2050.

Team One of the Laleigh club defeated a team from White Bros., 1943 to 1881.

Many people have an idea that Baker's team in the city league are bread makers; this is wrong.

NOW IS THE TIME to get your spring clothing cleansed at the Merrimack Steam Dyeing and Cleansing House. Ladies' and gents' clothing dyed, cleansed and repaired. All orders neatly and promptly done. Orders called for and delivered free of charge. 417 Merrimack street, F. P. Lew, proprietor.



What's the use in buying "mark-down" or "job lot" stuff when you can get fresh, stylish garments of us for the same, or perhaps a trille more money.

Isn't there more satisfaction in putting on a well made, properly cut garment, such as a city man would wear, than one that has been carried over from season to season—all the freshness knocked out of it in the carrying? We think so.

Our new spring overcoats for instance.

The materials are all new, style the latest, and price fully as low as the "mark-downs."

A first-rate all-wool black diagonal, with black serge lining, can be had for $8, and finer ones at $10, $12, $14, $15 and $16.

If you are tall and slim, or short and stout, we can fit you.

Boys' blue diagonal spring reefers at $3 and $5.

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SHE THREW VITROL.

ANGRY WOMAN TOOK AN AWFUL REVENGE.

Her Victim Had a Narrow Escape From Disfigurement for Life—Story of the Parties Implicated.

Mary J. Gilmore attempted to throw vitrol on Thomas Cox, who lives on the Merrimack corporation, last night. He had a narrow escape from a terrible burning.

Thomas Cox is a weaver in the Merrimack and lives on Colburn street in Ellis' boarding house. He was held up on Anne street about 7.15 o'clock last night by the said Mary J. Gilmore. The scene of what might have been a tragedy was near the grist mill. The woman demanded that he "leave the woman he was living with" and live with her.

Upon his refusal to do this he says, she bit him under the right eye with a milk can which she carried. The blow has left a wound on Mr. Cox's face. The contents of the can were spilled all over his clothing barely escaping his face and neck. The Gilmore woman ran, he says, and he followed her until he found the fluid was burning his skin. He ran home and removed his clothing finding that the fluid was vitriol and it had thoroughly burned his clothing. His limbs are badly burned today. His wife applied oil and other dressings to alleviate the pain.

Mr. Cox's Story.

To a reporter Mr. Cox tells this story: In 1871 I married Rosanna Garraban and lived with her a number of years in Boston. I then went travelling to get work and learn weaving in this city. While here my wife's mother said Rosanna was dead, which story of course I believed.

In 1878 I married Mary J. Gilmore at St. Peter's. I lived with her until I learned that my first wife was not dead. I then left Mary J. Gilmore and went travelling through New England. Sometime later I learned that my first wife was really dead, and so I married Miss Alice Young at Salmon Falls, N. H. Four years ago we came to this city to live and got work in the Merrimack mills.

A year ago the Gilmore woman learned that I was here and came and got out a warrant for my arrest on the charge of bigamy, and one against my wife on another charge.

After a hearing in the police court Judge Hadley held us for the grand jury.

Before the trial Mr. Cox had explained the circumstances to the district attorney, how he was not legally married to the Gilmore woman as his first wife was not dead, and after her death he had a right to marry Miss Young. Mr. and Mrs. Cox were discharged.

The Gilmore woman had settled in Lowell and got employment on the Tremont & Suffolk. After the discharge of the couple she left that corporation and got a job in the Merrimack but not in the same room as Mr. Cox.

In relation to the vitriol throwing incident Mr. Cox believes the Gilmore woman wanted revenge.

OUR THEATRES.

OPERA HOUSE.—Sol Smith Russell's "A Poor Relation" which was played as the matinee attraction today, was presented as successfully and artistically as in days gone by. Mr. Russell's success of the present season "April Weather" tonight gives Lowell people an opportunity to see him in a newer role.

For a delightful mixture of astronomy, mythology and electricity, you should see "Venus" Friday and Saturday. As the Goddess of Love was always an inconsistent creature, these mixings furnish a whole evening of delightfully whimsical haps and mishaps.

Whist Tournament Winners.

The whist tournament of the Burke Temperance Institute came to an end last evening. The games have been very exciting, and during the week the game room has been crowded each evening, so great was the interest manifested. It was 11 o'clock last evening when the final games were finished, and prizes were awarded as follows: First prize, silk umbrellas, were won by James McGarraban and Eugene Flynn, score, 175; second prizes, scarf pins, won by John McBride and William Burns, score, 174; third prizes, briar root pipes, won by Edward Farrell and James Howard, score, 170.

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MARY ELLEN LEASE is fast becoming a notorious demagogue or perhaps we should say a "demagoguerss"

THE LAWRENCE Sun misspells Gov Greenhalge's new word It is titubate not "titubiate" Were the Sun writer not so "inspissate" he would have caught the governor's new jawbreaker on the fly

THERE is not only a strike but a lockout in Lawrence The Arlington mills closed suddenly last Saturday leaving the bulk of the operatives idle all because the dye house hands had struck The corporation must admit that it is treating the employes who did not strike very unfairly

Just think of it! Wilson's great tariff speech sent out as Reed's and Reed's sent out as Wilson's A transposition of pamphlet covers did it —Fitchburg Mail

The binder that would mistake Wilson's speech for Tom Reed's should be discarded at once His ideas of tariff differentiation must be too obtuse for this country

THE NEW English premier has unequivocally adopted Gladstone's policy as the rule of his administration He has also expressed his disgust with the house of lords as at present constituted and hopes the fact that he belongs to that body through the accident of birth, should be no stigma upon him

One of the problems of the times is how to help the workless and not make them more worthless than they were before —Newport News

The dread of making them more worthless seems to predominate with some to such an extent that they let them run serious risks of starving This is a most philanthropic consideration for the workless poor

THE HAVERHILL Gazette, in common with other papers that formerly denounced David B Hill as a political trickster, a machine politician and an unscrupulous office grabber now laud him to the skies because he intends to oppose the income tax feature in the Wilson bill Any democrat who opposes his party will always be praised by republicans

MALDEN school board is seriously considering a proposition to abolish military drill It should not be abolished but it should be restricted within proper bounds It is an abuse of the military feature to parade the battalions over the state in competitive contests that serve only to enervate the boys and draw their attention away from their studies The high school state regiment should be disbanded and the various high school battalions left to drill and practice as they please The military drill like many other good things is carried to excess

MEDICAL PRACTICE ACT

A paper published in Boston and known as "Living Issues" is vigorously opposing the bill providing for the registration of medical practitioners throughout the state The section of the medical bill which has excited the most opposition is as follows

Section 1 Every person who shall practice medicine or surgery for hire gain or reward within this Commonwealth or who publicly professes to practise medicine or surgery, or to operate heal or prescribe for or otherwise treat any physical or mental ailment of another shall first file with the clerk of the city or town in which he resides and in which he has his principal office, an affidavit duly subscribed and sworn to by him, in which he shall state his full name and residence place and date of birth, location of his principal office, what medical college or institution if any he has attended, and for what length of time what degrees in medicine or surgery if any, he has received and from what institutions, with date of granting of same and of what medical societies or associations, if any, he is a member

It is difficult to see why any reputable upright practioner should refuse to comply with such a law indeed it remains yet to be proved that any such practitioner would oppose such a measure It is the quacks and the medical fakers who dread the law They consider that they have a right to take human life by imposing upon the public in pretending to be skilled practitioners when many of them have no scientific knowledge of the human system and no knowledge of medicine Such a law would expose their ignorance by showing that many of the so called faith curists the magnetic healers, the christian scientist the medical 'phenoms' who can cure all diseases to which flesh is heir, are almost illiterate that they never had the advantage of a grammar school education much less of a course of training in a medical college

There is scarcely any precaution that can be taken against imposition upon the public that will not occasionally prove a [illegible] to honest men but the public should be protected even at this expense no matter how the fakers and impostors [illegible] about personal rights [illegible] medical [illegible] liberty They [illegible] to be tolerated in [illegible] practice [illegible] hundreds to the grave whose lives [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] to the public and no [illegible] [illegible] no skilled physician will find it obnoxious

[illegible] to the report that City Clerk Dowd [illegible] to be a candidate for city treasurer it should be stated that he never for a moment entertained the proposition He is too good a democrat to be a party to any scheme originating with republicans He is the right man in the right place and the democrats of Lowell [illegible] that they have no abler or more trustworthy representative in the whole city government than City Clerk Dowd Mr Dowd is well satisfied with his position but even if he were not he would not seek promotion in any way that might give republicans a chance of taking away another office from the democrats

PENSION FRAUDS

Congressman Morse recently made a bitter attack upon the Secretary of the Interior in the house of representatives charging him with causing the death of an old veteran by cutting off his pension without cause He went so far as to write the veterans obituary thus "Alexander Cavashere killed by Hoke Smith September 3 189[illegible]" During the debate on the pension appropriation bill last week Congressman Enloe of Tennessee took up this case of misrepresentation and showed from the war records that Cavashere was dishonorably discharged for fraud by Major Gen Schofield with forfeiture of all bounties, pay and allowances to which he would be otherwise entitled This was but one of the many instances in which the administration has been misrepresented on the pension question In this case the veteran had forfeited all right to a pension by fraud but by fraud he succeeded in drawing a pension to which he had no right under the law Republican extravagance in this regard is being exposed more and more every day

CURRENT CLIPPINGS.

For Herself Only

Mme du Deffand, a celebrity of the last century, was a great invalid One day when she was in bed several guests arrived and were admitted They all began to shiver and pull their cloaks around them

"What! exclaimed the invalid "Is it cold here?"

"It is simply freezing," answered a guest

"Thank you for telling me," said Mme du Deffand

She rang a bell The guests supposed she was sending for a maid to make a fire but when the servant came in Mme du Deffand said, "Amelie, bring me in my down coverlet" Having given this order she began a conversation about other matters —Argonaut

A Rounded Life

A most indefatigable and efficient philanthropist whose labors seem to all his friends as something almost superhuman yet who never appears harassed or jaded or worn out was asked how he contrived to accomplish so much and yet retain so much vigor and freshness He replied "By getting other people to do all they can" Doubtless this is the secret of many a noble and valuable life It is not wasted in fruitless details or driven to distraction by a press of business too great for endurance Others have been called into the field instructed inspired and encouraged to do their best and while he who has chosen them is thus enabled to live a whole and rounded life they also in their turn have been blessed and ennobled by having their best possibilities developed —New York Ledger

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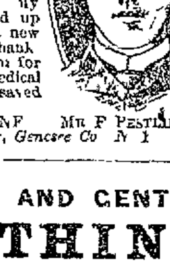

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A LONG JOURNEY

A New Expedition for Polar Exploration.

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New Methods for Penetrating Arctic Regions.

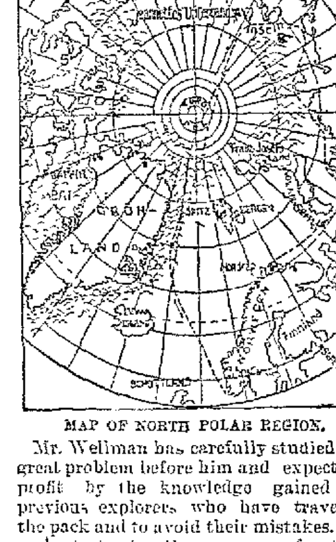
NEW YORK, March 14.—Walter Wellman, the well-known journalist, sailed on the steamer Britannic today en route for Spitzbergen, from which point his expedition will make a summer dash for the north pole. Mr. Wellman was accompanied by three other Americans—Professor Owen B. French, late of the United States coast and geodetic survey and an experienced and capable scientist; Dr. Thomas B. Mohun, a successful Washington physician, and Charles C. Dodge, the artist and photographer of the expedition. The enterprise is under the leadership of Mr. Wellman, and the three men named are his lieutenants.

WALTER WELLMAN.

Ten hardy young Norwegians, ambitious and experienced in arctic exploration, will join the party in Norway, and the expedition will sail from Tromsoe, Norway, for the islands of Spitzbergen about May 1. At Dane's island, which is very near the 18th parallel—that point of latitude so far north that many explorers have never reached and few have ever passed it—headquarters will be established, and then the party will steam to the edge of the great ice pack about a degree farther north. After a landing is effected the steamer will return to Dane's island, and about May 10 or 15 the dash for the pole will begin.

Aluminium Plays an Important Part.

That marvelous new metal, aluminium, has been utilized in the construction of sledges, boats and other apparatus, and thus equipped with far lighter paraphernalia than any previous explorer Mr. Wellman expects to be able to push on north at the rate of from 12 to 20 miles a day. As he will have only about 600 miles to travel before the pole is reached, he expects to either reach that goal or a point very near it in 30 days. He will then return to the edge of the pack in 50 days more, his steamer will pick him up, and he will then return home.



MAP OF NORTH POLAR REGION.

Mr. Wellman has carefully studied the great problem before him and expects to profit by the knowledge gained by previous explorers who have traversed the pack and to avoid their mistakes. His early start is for the purpose of getting far north before the pack begins its drift toward the south. Away back in 1827 Sir Edward Parry pushed on northward over the pack at the rate of from 16 to 20 miles a day, but his heavy equipage compelled him to break his loads into parts and pass from five to seven times over the same road.

Time-Saving Devices.

Other explorers, handicapped with old time sledges and boats, have been compelled to progress in the same slow manner, but Mr. Wellman believes that with his light aluminium outfit retracing his steps will be unnecessary, and that every mile traveled will take him a mile farther toward the pole. At the start the drift of the ice pack will not be against him, and when he returns later in the season it will assist him in his homeward journey.

Mr. Wellman carries with him his aluminium boats and sledges—the first ever built in America—and tests have demonstrated that they are by far the lightest and at the same time the very strongest boats and sledges of their size that the world has ever seen. The entire equipment of the party of 14 will be about 25.0 pounds, and as 30 hardy draft dogs will assist in carrying it, the average weight per man and dog will be about 100 pounds.

A Newspaper Expedition.

One novel feature of Mr. Wellman's scheme of exploration is that it is strictly a newspaper expedition, and if Mr. Wellman's plans are carried out the world will be apprised of his progress toward the pole, a thing that has never before been done in the case of any previous polar expedition. Members of his party will be sent back from time to time to the edge of the ice pack with letters describing the progress of the expedition and the discoveries made by the explorers. At the edge of the ice pack the dispatches will be taken on board Mr. Wellman's steamer, which will return to Norway, whence the world will receive the news.

Whether Mr. Wellman's dash for the pole will be successful or not remains to be seen, but if his novel plan is even partly carried out he will succeed in reaching a degree of latitude farther north than that reached by any previous explorer. With Wellman, Peary, Nansen and possibly Jackson in quest of the pole this year, it seems highly probable that 1894 will mark the solution of the frozen north's fascinating mystery.

Should Be Investigated.

EMPORIA, Kan., March 14.—Serious charges have been made against the authorities at the Fort Dodge home for old soldiers and Judge Cunningham, who is judge advocate of the Grand Army, will investigate. The allegation is that diseased beef has been knowingly given to the inmates.

CHARGED BY POLICE.

TROUBLE BY STRIKERS IN PATERSON FACTORIES.

The Silk Dyers Drive Out the Employes of Several Mills and Threaten to Use Dynamite—A Whole Community Terrorized.

PATERSON, N. J., March 14.—The striking silk dyers created a big excitement here yesterday. About 700 of them gathered in front of Weidmann's mill and attempted to force their way into the works. They were prevented from entering by a squad of police.

The strikers then marched to the works of Simon & Anger, broke down the doors and forced the workmen out of the establishment. They threw their unfinished silk on the floor, turned on the steam in the tubs, and burned a large quantity of the material.

The strikers then proceeded to the dye house of Richard J. Berdan on Water street and ordered operatives to cease work.

Over 2000 striking ribbon weavers and silk dyers drove out the dyers in Charles Vermorel's works, using heavy dye sticks on the heads of the workmen. The crowd then went to Sheehan's dyeing shops and forced the men from the tubs, not even allowing them to doff their wooden shoes.

The strikers next visited the mill of Dexter, Lambert & Co., and acted in a similar manner. One of the strikers told Mayor Braun that if the employers did not come to terms in a few days they would introduce dynamite into the struggle.

Shortly before 5 o'clock last evening over 3000 persons of all sexes and ages surrounded the Banford Bros.' silk mill, to intimidate the weavers and warpers who refused to join the strikers.

At 5:10 o'clock Chief of Police Grant and Captain Hinson led a squad of 42 men up the hill. Near the main door of the factory the squad was divided, one-half remaining on the avenue, while the other, led by the captain, charged a crowd of nearly a thousand men on a field on the east side of the mill, striking right and left, and sparing no one.

The crowd fell back against a picket fence, which gave way with the pressure. The police pursued the fleeing mass of human beings down the hill and through vacant lots.

After the officers left Cliff street, a crowd of silk workers marched up Cliff street, singing the Marseillaise, but were soon routed by another detachment of police, and many of them were knocked down in the mud by the officers. Nearly all the operatives were escorted to their homes by policemen.

Mayor Braun issued a proclamation calling upon the strikers to preserve order.

A TIGER'S FEROCITY.

Two Men So Seriously Injured That They Will Probably Die.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 14—Two keepers, named Werner and McKay, employed in Barnum's winter quarters here, were terribly mangled by a ferocious Bengal tiger and will probably die as a result of their injuries. They went into the cage carrying a sheep which had just been killed and was to be given the tiger for his noonday meal. The huge beast with apparent ease crushed the heavy iron bars separating one part of the cage from the other, and in an instant, before the other employes of the place could interfere, had so badly lacerated McKay's legs and torn Werner's head and shoulders that physicians think both men will die.

Republicans Won.

DOVER, N. H., March 14.—Farmington elected the full Republican town ticket, the first time in 19 years. Durham's officers are all Republican. Madbury elected two Republican selectmen and one Democrat. Rollinsford elected the full Republican ticket.

FRANKLIN, N. H., March 14.—The Republicans gained a great victory here by voting to accept the city charter voted by the last legislature and which at a special town meeting last fall was rejected by the Democrats.

LACONIA, N. H., March 14.—Mayor Charles A. Busiel (Rep.) was re elected by 589 majority. The Republicans carried every ward, electing 14 councilmen and every official.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., March 14.—The city election resulted in Colonel Christopher H. Wells (Rep.) being elected mayor by a majority of 201. He carried four wards out of five.

McCarthyites Have Assurances.

LONDON, March 14.—A meeting of McCarthyite members of the house of commons was held last evening. A deputation was sent to interview Mr. Harcourt, and they had satisfactory assurances as to the government's intentions toward Ireland. What the nature of these assurances was, however, cannot be learned.

No License Leads.

ST. PAUL, March 14—In the town elections throughout Minnesota the license question was the leading one in most instances. The towns are nearly evenly divided in this respect, the balance being somewhat in favor of "no license."

Waylaid by Footpads.

BOSTON, March 14—John Kaine, 23 years old, while walking home last night, was knocked down by a gang of roughs, who kicked and stabbed him. Three men were arrested upon suspicion.

Declared a Draw.

BOSTON, March 14.—Dick Moore of this city and Billy McCarthy, the Australian, middleweights, fought 10 rounds here last night, under the auspices of the Cribb club, for an $800 purse.

Will Hetty Reward Him?

NEW YORK, March 14.—The Broadway cable cars almost claimed another victim in no less a person than Mrs. Hetty Green, the richest woman in America. She was snatched from in front of a car by Policeman John Kane.

Not Very Severe.

NEW YORK, March 14.—The police commissioners found Captains Martens and Price guilty of allowing disorderly houses to be run in their precincts. Martens was fined 30 days' pay. Captain Price was fined five days' pay.

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LONG WAR

The Brazilian Forces Rout the Insurgents.

THE ENEMY'S GUNS WERE LEFT UNUSED.

The Surrender of Rebels Was Unconditional.

RIO DE JANEIRO, March 14.—At 12 o'clock yesterday the bar fortress opened fire upon Fort Villegaignon. In a short time the government forces at Fort Armacao and Fort Gragoata joined in the bombardment. The fire was not returned by the insurgents. The bombardment was continued until 3 o'clock, when it ceased.

Castello, San Bento, Saude, Curvello and all the city batteries then opened a furious fight upon Fort Villegaignon and the insurgent warship Tamandare. The fire was also directed upon the insurgent works at Cobras Island and at other places. The forces at Enchadas lowered the hospital flag and hoisted the insurgent ensign.

The garrison at Governor's island also took part in the attack on Fort Villegaignon, which was badly hammered by the government guns. The works on Cobras island took fire, but the flames were soon extinguished.

The firing of the batteries lasted for an hour. No great damage was done. The insurgents did not fire a shot, husbanding their ammunition.

Entering the Harbor.

At 4 o'clock the government fleet appeared off the harbor, the torpedo boat Aurora leading. The other vessels in the fleet were the Nictheroy, America, Itaipu, Bahia, Tiradentes and Parayhaba and two steamers and five torpedo boats. Immediately upon the appearance of the squadron the rebels hauled down the white ensign from one of the ships which was lying near Enchadas and hoisted a signal which was answered from ashore.

A launch containing an officer then went from one insurgent ship to another and each vessel lowered the white flag. Two torpedo boats from the government fleet outside then enterred the bay. One of them went to Fort Villegaignon and it was shortly followed by the launch from the rebel ship.

A few minutes later the white ensign came down from the fort, and at 5:45 o'clock the government vessels came up the bay, being a welcome sight to the anxious people on shore.

The war is practically over and the cause of the insurgents is a lost one. There is much rejoicing in this city at the culmination of the struggle which has continued so many months, with no object seemingly but to hamper business and destroy property.

Unconditional Surrender.

The rebel forces have surrendered unconditionally, almost without firing a shot. The officers of the insurgent fleet have taken refuge on board French and Portuguese warships. One French vessel has put to sea with many of the rebel officers on board. It is said that Admiral da Gama is on board the British warship Sirius.

When the fact became known that Da Gama had offered to capitulate, the government fleet entered the harbor quietly. As the vessels made their way up the bay, they were saluted by the various government batteries. The greatest excitement prevails in the city. The streets are crowded and everywhere can be heard the cry of "Viva Peixoto."

Rio Is Happy.

For the last two days the streets have been packed with people, and all the available trucks and handcarts have been busy carrying household goods and personal effects out of the city. The tram cars have been jammed until yesterday afternoon, when it was learned that the struggle was over. This was most joyful news to the people, who fully expected that a battle was at hand.

There has been much suffering in the city. All business houses have been closed, and it has been very difficult to get good food. The whole available police force has been on duty constantly, but there has been little disturbance. Almost the whole population is gathered in the center of the city. Probably 100,000 persons have left the city.

Railroad transportation to the suburbs is free. The government is feeding the poor. Great crowds collected on the hills with the expectation of witnessing a battle between the two forces.

The insurgent warship Aquidaban is not in this harbor. Admiral de Mello was false to the emperor and to President Fonseca and President Peixoto, he now proves false to Admiral da Gama. Where he and his vessel are is not known.

Ingalls Talks Politics.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 14.—Ex-Senator Ingalls is in town. He said that he was going to take an active part in the Kansas campaign this fall. He said: "The Republicans expect to carry the house in Kansas this year, which will enable them to elect a United States senator. The people's eyes are open as to the hypocrisy which has brought about the present condition in Kansas."

Women, Isn't This Worth Believing?

Such cases as this of Mrs. M. F. Fozzy, of Campello, Mass., speak volumes.

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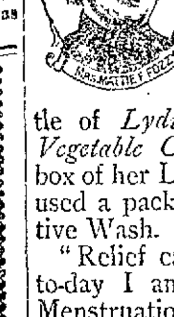

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Strikes bring joy to the howler, but I fear distress to the thousands of operatives in Lawrence and Fall River.

Strikes are successful only with a rising market and never with a falling one. The present depressed condition of the markets and trade generally should deter the operatives from striking against a reduction of wages. A reduction of wages is always to be deplored, but in the winter time which are the operatives to do but submit; a half loaf is better than none, but with the return of spring it is hoped there will be a revival of trade let us hope the old schedule of wages will be restored and consequently everybody made happy.

In the meantime be of good cheer, keep good hours, spend much time at home, you are then away from temptation, and if you must have something to cheer you and the family, why send an order to John Warburton, Globe Hotel, for Port or Sherry Wine, 3 large bottles for $1. Whiskey for family use 75c. per bottle, 3 for $2.

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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14.

SUN RISES	5 55	MOON SETS	1 11 AM
SUN SETS	5 53	FULL SEA	4 00 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	11 52		4 25 PM

Forecast for Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont: Probably showers; colder tonight; southeast winds becoming northwest.

For Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut: Generally fair, preceded by light showers on the coast; probably slightly cooler, except stationary temperature on the coast; winds becoming northwest.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke Tower's Corner Cigar.

Farragut camp, Sons of Veterans met last evening and made arrangements for a campfire at an early date.

See A. E. O'Heir's ad in this paper. He is giving this week the biggest bargains that have ever been offered.

Careful buyers should go to the assignees' sale of Manning & Leighton and secure some of the great bargains.

The St. John's parish committee has finally arranged to hold their caster sale at Huntington hall, April 5th.

Big bargains in brass rods and fixtures, quilts, shaw holders, etc., at J. J. Gaynor & Co.'s, 35 Prescott street.

At a meeting of the Y. M. C. A. directors yesterday afternoon, Mr. Jones of Cleveland, Ohio, was chosen secretary of the association.

Alfred G. Lamson, Esq., has been appointed to succeed George F. Richardson who resigned recently, as examiner of applicants for admission to the bar.

The republican city committee met last evening and adopted several sections of the new rules recently drawn up. The remaining sections will be acted upon at the next meeting.

Cotton operators, the men who are selling and buy raw cotton by cargoes, predict that this or next year the consumption may overtake production. New England mills took 52,471 bales in February against 157,508 for February of last year, while exports were 489,715 bales against 297,665 for a year ago.

Among the visitors at city hall yesterday were Mayor Seth Chandler, Alderman Murphy of Lewiston, Me., Alderman A. A. Garcelon and Councilman C. L. Turgeon of Auburn Me. They were here looking over the electric road, as the street railway company in both those cities is thinking of changing from horse to electric power.

A shoe lace fastener has just been patented by Joseph Homer of Providence. An elastic loop part has at one end a hook, by which it may be removably secured to a shoe lace, and button mounted in the eye of the loop which can be readily attached to or disconnected from the lace. The loop can be quickly passed over one of the upper lacing books of the shoe. Time is said to be saved in lacing and unlacing, no knots being required.

A New York judge recently had a case of libel before him, in which a newspaper was the defendant, and in his charge to the jury, took occasion to ventilate the duty of a newspaper to its constituency quite plainly. Among other things he said: Any reputable paper owes a duty to the community in which it is being circulated to expose fraud, to expose swindles and swindlers; and if it is done honestly and in good faith, and keeps within the facts, it is not liable for an action for libel.

Mission at St. Patrick's.

A mission will be opened at St. Patrick's church on Easter Sunday. The mission will be conducted by the Vincentian Fathers.

The Liberal Conferences.

The third conference of the liberal churches of the city was held at the Shattuck street Universalist church last evening. The speakers were Rev. R. P. Bush of Chelsea, Rev. R. A. Greene and Rev. Mr. Hall. There was congregational singing under the direction of J. Avison Baker. Rev. Mr. Bush gave benediction.

HUGH MONTGOMERY'S BILL

Thrown Out by the Legislative Committee on Liquor Law.

The legislative committee on liquor law has given Rev. Hugh Montgomery permission to withdraw his bill which provided that licenses should not be granted in cities and towns only when the county voted a majority for licenses. By it Suffolk county would be the only one where licenses could be granted.

FOR TURF EVENTS.

New Trotting Circuit out of which Lowell is Thrown.

When it comes to turf events, Lowell frequently gets left and this is the case in the make up of a new trotting circuit for the season. The new N. E. circuit opens May 29 at Haverhill and following in successive weeks to July 31 in the order of Haverhill, Worcester, Fitchburg and Lawrence; up to the first week in August, when Worcester will not give any meeting.

The circuit is arranged so far up to Aug. 28, and the dates will read as follows:

May 29—Haverhill.
June 5—Worcester.
June 12—Fitchburg.
June 19—Lawrence.
June 26—Haverhill.
July 3—Worcester.
July 10—Fitchburg.
July 17—Lawrence.
July 24—Haverhill.
July 31—Worcester.
Aug. 7—Fitchburg.
Aug. 14—Lawrence.
Aug. 21—Haverhill.
Aug. 28—Fitchburg.

The main features of this programme are that Fitchburg will run against Saugus once and Mystic twice.

Haverhill will have a clear date to open on, and then will be up against Providence; have a third clear date, and be antagonistic to Springfield and Rigby in August.

Worcester will have a clear date to open on; will be opposed to Saugus in the first week in July, and also to the same place the last week in July.

Lawrence will contend against Mystic in June, and Providence in July and August.

In an informal conversation during the meeting it was decided that the rule requiring owners to declare horses out at 7 o'clock the night before a race would be rigidly enforced, and that any contestant not so drawn and not incapacitated by lameness or any other such cause would be compelled to join the starters.

The subject of conditional entry was also discussed, and this point will be the subject of a very rigid reading of the rule which most of the tracks will protect.

There is no question at all but these four tracks are the strongest race-going half-mile centres in New England, and this year will undoubtedly see a much larger representation of the light-harness interests on the half-mile tracks than ever.

DR. COLWELL DENTIST 53 MERK ST.

BAY STATE LEGISLATURE.

MORE LICENSE MATTERS DISPOSED OF BY THE COMMITTEE.

The Liquor Law Committee Gives Leave to Withdraw on Various Petitions—Salaries of Gas Commissioners.

BOSTON, March 14.—The senate received a remonstrance from Brigadier Generals Peach and Bridges against any change in the militia laws which would allow independent companies to parade and bear firearms.

The liquor law committee reported ought not to pass on the bill relative to the forfeiture of liquor licenses; leave to withdraw on the petition for the establishment of town and city agencies for the sale of intoxicating liquors, for medicinal, chemical and mechanical use only, bill to limit and regulate the sale of intoxicating liquor by druggists and apothecaries for medicinal, chemical and mechanical purposes, ought not to pass.

Leave to withdraw was reported on the petition that the close season on lobsters along the north shore of Massachusetts bay be from July to November.

The bill to authorize the building of a public highway bridge across Chelsea creek in the cities of Boston and Chelsea was amended, and then passed to be engrossed.

The house refused to adopt Mr. Tuttle's order to inquire into the business connections of Police Commissioner Clark.

A motion by Mr. Hayes to reconsider the vote whereby the house concurred with the senate in amending the resolution abolishing Fast day was lost by a vote of 96 to 24.

Committee reports: Leave to withdraw on the petition to increase the salaries of the gas and electric light commissioners; leave to withdraw on the petition to abolish the grand jury system; ought not to pass on a bill providing one year as a minimum sentence for vagrants; leave to withdraw on the petition that electric street railways be prohibited from crossing railroad tracks; leave to withdraw on the petition that the votes for state officers by cities and districts be published annually.

A Level-Headed Judge.

NEWCASTLE, Pa., March 14. — Judge Hazen, in open court, refused to naturalize six applicants, on the ground that they were not sufficiently well posted on the laws and form of government of the United States. The judge said that if more care was exercised in this direction by the naturalization judges this country would be freer from anarchists and other turbulent elements.

How Boston Banks Stand.

WASHINGTON, March 14 — The 55 national banks in the city of Boston show an aggregate in loans and discounts of $148,289,079; lawful money reserve, $20,508,575, of which $5,577,718 was gold. The individual deposits amounted to $107,516,379. The average reserve is 37.19 per cent.

His Brain Affected.

PROVIDENCE, March 14.—John Quinn, who was so brutally assaulted by thugs and who was unconscious for two weeks, has been removed from the hospital. He has not recovered his memory and the physicians say that his brain is affected. He has never told the story of the assault.

Marble Must Go.

WORCESTER, Mass., March 14.—Clarence F. Carroll, principal of the state normal school at New Britain, Conn., was elected superintendent of Worcester schools. This is the result of a fight of several years' standing against Superintendent of Schools Marble.

One More Victim.

BOSTON, March 14.—Another case of smallpox was discovered in the South Boston district yesterday. The victim is a little girl, and was removed to the contagious hospital. Four patients at the hospital were released today.

Costa Rica Is Tranquil.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Manuel M. Peralta, minister of Costa Rica to the United States, says there is no reason whatever to fear a civil war in Costa Rica. The government is fully prepared to meet any emergency.

Republicans Came Out Ahead.

NEWARK, N. J., March 14.—Township elections were held in a number of towns in this state yesterday. The reports show that the Republicans were generally successful.

Forged Payrolls.

DENVER, March 14.—E. R. Walters, chief clerk to Superintendent Brant of the Colorado Midland railway, is charged with embezzling about $15,000. Walters secured the money by means of forging payrolls.

Duke of York's First.

LONDON, March 14.—The Duke of York yesterday held a levee at St. James' palace in the absence of the Prince of Wales. This is the first time that the young prince has undertaken such a function.

A Sermon In Gaelic.

CHICAGO, March 14.—There will be a sermon preached in Gaelic at the mass in St. Thomas church, on St. Patrick's day. This will be the first Gaelic sermon ever preached in the West.

Nuns and the Public Schools.

PITTSBURG, March 14.—At the meeting of the central board of education a resolution was adopted by a vote of 29 to 2 refusing to pay any teacher appearing in the public schools in the garb of any religious order.

Fifth In Three Days.

WALTHAM, Mass., March 14.—The fifth fire of incendiary origin within three days was discovered here last night in an unoccupied dwelling owned by Arthur F. Smith. It was totally destroyed.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Doings at Brighton and Watertown For the Week Ending March 14.

Amount of stock on the market.

	Cattle.	Sheep and Lambs.	Swine.
Western	2,315	6,[illegible]	6,227
Maine	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
New Hampshire	111	1[illegible]1	121
Vermont	[illegible]	2[illegible]	[illegible]
Massachusetts	[illegible]	[illegible]	24
Totals	2,347	7,[illegible]	6,[illegible]

Prices for western beef cattle, live weight, choice [illegible] per lb; second quality, [illegible]; third quality, [illegible]; poorest grade of coarse oxen, cows, bulls, stags, Texans, etc. [illegible]

Prices for northern and eastern beef cattle, dressed weight: Choice, 5[illegible] per lb; first quality, 5[illegible]; second quality, 4[illegible].

Hides, tallow, etc.—Hides, 4[illegible] per lb; tallow, 3[illegible]; calfskins, 7c each; lambskins 50c each; sheared skins, 20c each; branded hides 3c per lb.

Northern and eastern beef cattle—There is no demand for dressed beef on the Boston market. Drovers seem it advisable to wait until the demand is better rather than to bring their stock in now and sacrifice it. Values were quoted about the same as last week.

Sheep and lambs—The Boston market is overrun with this kind of meat, and trade cannot be expected to be any better as long as the heavy receipt of western stock is put upon the market. So light was the supply that a fair quotation could not be made.

Milch cows and springers—There was a fair supply of this stock, but there was no demand. Prices asked ranged from $[illegible] per head.

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E. G. Parker, 23 East Merrimack street, has made a tremendous drop in price of coal. See ad.

The greatest favor you can confer on friends is to give them your photo. The place to get photos taken is at Marion's, Barrister's hall.

At the Middlesex probate court yesterday the wills of J. Smith, S. F. Wright of Lowell were presented, and administrations asked for on estates of P. J. Savage, Lowell, E. A. Grimes, Billerica.

About 40 friends of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chesley visited them at their home in Chelmsford, Monday evening, and enjoyed themselves in games, dancing and other amusements. Mrs. Chesley was presented a handsome dinner set.

Loyal Excelsior lodge, M. U. O. F., will have degree work by its initiatory staff Tuesday evening, April 11. At the meeting last evening, it was voted to extend invitations to be present on that evening to Loyal Washington lodge of Lawrence, and Loyal Self Hope lodge of Forge Village.

We Learn Something Every Day.

I always thought I knew what a good beef steak was until I went into the White Meat market, corner of John and Lee streets, and asked Bob Adams to give me some good steak. He cut me off a few slices of that part of the beef known as the short loin and I am willing to admit that it was the nicest and juiciest steak that I had eaten for many a day. I tell this for the benefit of my friends; just drop in and ask Bob to give you some of that short loin steak. A GOOD FEEDER.

THE GANG LEADER.

May be the Chap Who Was Arrested by the Lawrence Police.

A short time ago THE SUN printed a story of the robbery of a road house between Lowell and Lawrence by a gang of men, who held up the inmates in true western style. The following from a Lawrence exchange may relate to the same incident: "Monte Woodard, the leader of a bad gang of tonghs who have been guilty of various misdemeanors in this vicinity, and for whom the police have been searching for some time, was arrested Saturday.

"About two weeks ago Woodard and three companions drove from this city to the Walker place, on the Lowell road. They requested something to drink and were refused. The gang returned to the road house a little later and assaulted the hostler, named La Croix, whom they found in the horse shed, one of the men striking him with brass knuckles and knocking him senseless.

"The gang then forced their way into the house, and drawing two revolvers in western style, ordered the cashier to throw up his hands. This he did without delay. Woodard and his companions then went through the wine cellar and relieved it of its contents and also stole $15 which they found there.

"The offence was committed on Feb. 27, and the next day the gang left for Portland Me. Their whereabouts were unknown until Woodard's arrest on Saturday night.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Tufts college is to build an addition to its Barnum museum.

Cressey A. Thompson became insane at her boarding house at Lynn, Mass.

Boston aldermen will make a tour of inspection of the trades schools of the country.

Arthur L. Reese, an electrician, was instantly killed at Baltimore by an electric shock.

Angus McDonald, a brakeman, fell from the top of a car, at Boston, and sustained several broken ribs

The long overdue steamer Briscoe was towed into St. John's, N. F. Her fuel and provisions were all exhausted.

Brooklyn's board of aldermen voted to raise the Irish flag over the city hall. The mayor may veto the order.

Vice President Stevenson's son is said to be over the age limit for appointment as assistant paymaster in the navy.

The deputy collector of Toledo was arrested, charged with embezzling funds from the Defiance (O.) savings bank.

The London chamber of commerce wants the international monetary conference reassembled to deal with silver.

The New York and New England stockholders held their annual meeting, accepted reports and adjourned to March 21, without electing officers or transacting other business.

France Asks For Damages.

CHICAGO, March 14.—Dr. Peabody, acting director general of the exhibition, has returned to Secretary of State Gresham the formal demand of the French government for $70,000 on behalf of the French exhibitors whose goods were damaged by the fire in the Manufacturers' building. Dr Peabody concedes the justice of the claim.

To Be Further Considered.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., March 14.—A general meeting of the Weavers' union was held here last night at the city hall to consider the Waumsutta mills troubles. After four hours' talk it was decided to call a shop meeting of the operatives this week, when the question of the threatened strike will be further debated.

Another Dividend Passed.

PHILADELPHIA, March 14.—The directors of the Lehigh Valley Railroad company decided that "it is inexpedient at this time to declare a dividend." The last dividend, due in October, was also passed.

Knott Not a Candidate.

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 14.—Ex Governor Knott was in this city yesterday and said that he was not a candidate for congress in opposition to Breckinridge, Owens and Settle.

A Guardian Appointed.

PROVIDENCE, March 14.—Eli Aylesworth, one of the most wealthy and prominent citizens of Providence, was adjudged insane yesterday and placed under a guardian.

Ratified by Russia.

LONDON, March 14.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg says: The state council has ratified the treaty of commerce with Germany.

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PROGRESS IN CONGRESS.

HOUSE SPENDS A DAY IN CONSIDERING APPROPRIATIONS.

Mr. Morse Precipitates a Bitter Contest in the House by Moving to Cut Off the Interstate Commerce Appropriation.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The house began the consideration of the bill making appropriations for the sundry civil expenses of the government and fair progress was made. Only three amendments of any importance were adopted; one appropriating $43,500 for lighting Hay Lake channel; another of $64,000 for the public building at Buffalo and another of $90,000 for repairing the postoffice at New York. The latter was fought by the appropriation committee. The only other amendment of importance was one made by Mr. Morse (Mass.) to cut off the appropriation for the interstate commerce commission.

The Morse amendment precipitated a rather bitter attack from Mr. Wise (Va.) who had read an anonymous letter charging Mr. Morse with opposing the law from purely selfish reasons in the interest of the stove polish concern of which he is the proprietor. When the sense of the house was tested upon the Morse proposition, it was overwhelmingly defeated, but Mr. Hayes (N. Y.) made the point of no querum against it.

Just before the adjournment, Mr. Cummings' resolution, calling upon Secretary Herbert for information regarding the alleged violation of the armor-plate contracts by Carnegie, Phipps & Co., was passed.

The proceedings in the senate were of an exceedingly uninteresting character. The seigniorage bill was taken up and Senators Stewart and Lindsay spoke in favor of and Mr. Dolph spoke in opposition to it. The two new senators, Mr. McLaurin of Mississippi and Mr. Blanchard of Louisiana, received their committee appointments. The day closed with a lively bout between Senators Dolph and Harris over the question of printing extracts from books and newspapers in the Record.

NEEDS CONFIRMATION.

American Naval Commander Alleged to Have Been Squelched by a Jap.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., March 14.—Passengers of the steamer Arawa, which has just arrived here, give an interesting story of recent events in Honolulu. They assert that a subject of Japan was recently arrested in that city for a trivial offense and placed in jail. He escaped from jail and swam out to a Japanese warship.

The authorities appealed to the American admiral, asking that he demand the surrender of the Japanese. The commander of the Japanese warship refused to give the man up, and threatened that if the American admiral boarded his ship he would give him half an hour to leave, or if he refused, the American flagship would be blown out of the water. According to the story of the passengers the escaped prisoner was released.

BRITISH IN POSSESSION.

Martial Law Raised For the Benefit of the Mosquitos.

NEW YORK, March 14.—A special from New Orleans says: The steamer Gussie reached here from Bluefields, bringing news that the marines from the British cruiser Tamar were in possession of the town, and that the British admiral had raised the martial law declared by the Nicaraguans after they occupied the place, and suspended the Mosquito government. The British cruiser took 325 of the Nicaraguan troops to Greytown and put them ashore, and ordered whatever remained to leave the place. They did so, going up the river to Rama. The British are now in power.

Moore Gives Himself Up.

BOSTON, March 14.—Langdon W. Moore, the noted ex-bank robber, who on Sunday last stabbed a young man named Foster, and who has been in hiding since, presented himself at police headquarters last evening and surrendered himself. He was unable to obtain bail.

A Vicious Old Fellow.

MANCHESTER, N. H., March 14.—Joseph Moreau, a Frenchman, while intoxicated, threw his wife out of doors, and subsequently locked her in the cellar of the house, where she remained all night. She is reported as in a dying condition. The couple are 60 years old.

Ex-President Killed Ex-Cashier.

FORT WORTH, Tex., March 14.—R. M. Page, ex-president of the Merchants' National bank, shot and instantly killed T. B. Smith, formerly cashier of the same bank. Page was placed in jail. There has been hard feeling between Page and Smith for some time.

Objections to Increase In Tax.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Cigar manufacturers assembled in national convention here for the purpose of forming a permanent organization and to protest against the proposed increase of the internal revenue tax on cigars from $3 to $5 a thousand.

For Cultivating Arid Plains.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Senator Allen introduced a bill providing for an irrigation survey of the Great Plains and semi-arid lands of the United States, which are non-productive because of the small amount of rainfall.

But Few New Members.

OTTAWA, March 14.—All is ready for open parliament tomorrow. There will be an unusually small number of new members to be introduced. They are evenly divided, two Conservatives and two Liberals.

Ellauri Withdraws.

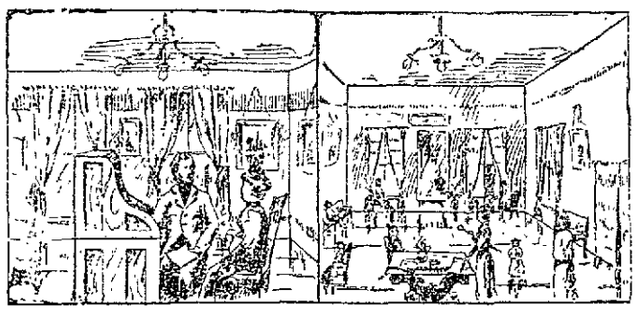
MONTEVIDEO, March 14.—Dr. Ellauri, the administration candidate for the presidency, has definitely withdrawn his acceptance of the presidency, in view of the narrowness of the majority in his favor.

Recognized as a Republic.

DES MOINES, March 14.—In the senate the joint resolutions extending greetings to the president of the Hawaiian republic were passed.

Must Try Again.

BANGOR, Me., March 13.—Bangor will vote again for mayor April 23. The official recount of Monday's vote showed no changes.



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25c. 25c.

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